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SUMMARY OF WAR

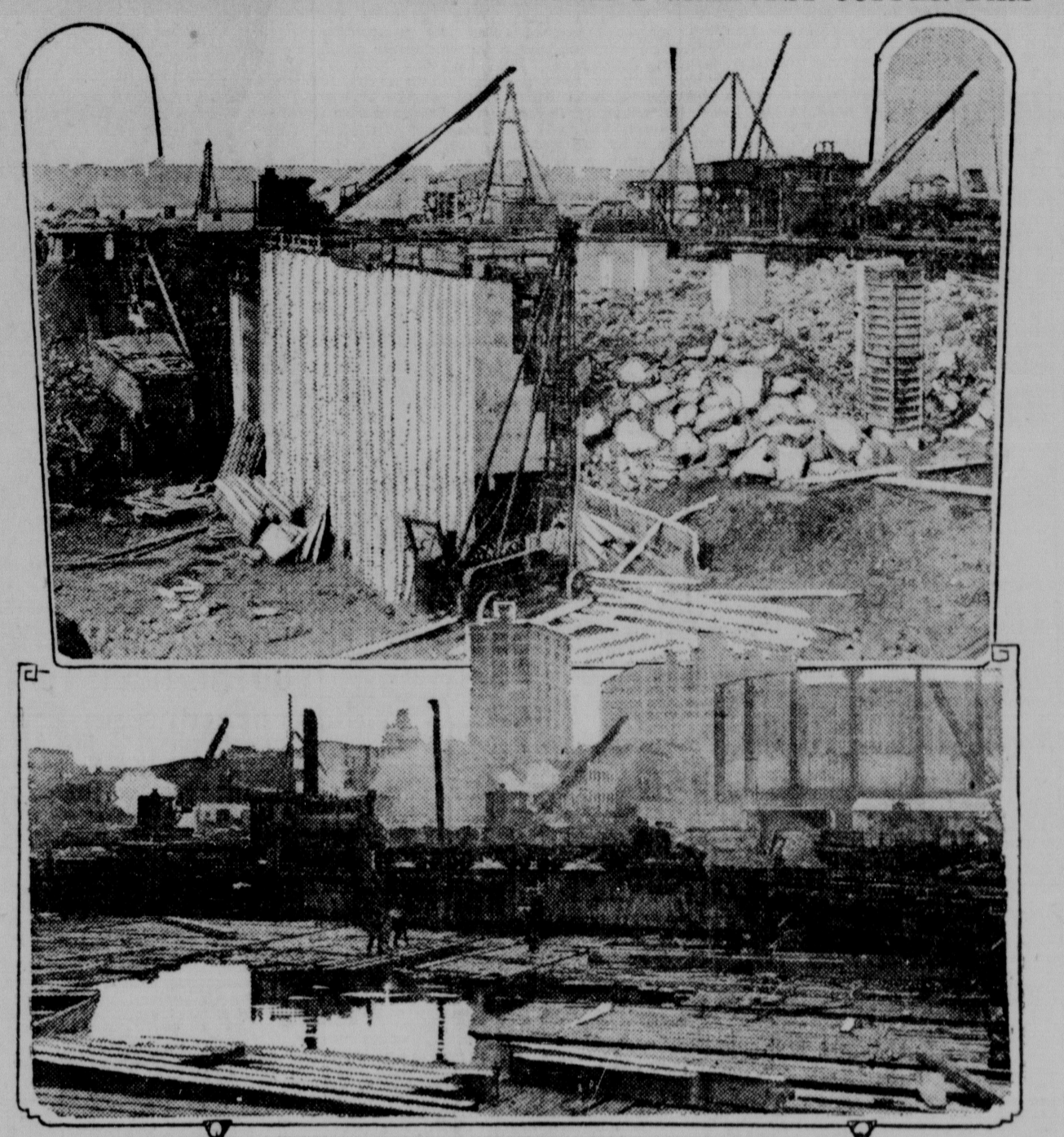
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On the eve of the reconvening of congress after the holidays, uneasiness prevails among senators and representatives by reason of the acute situation that exists between this country and some of the European belligerents. President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon trip in Virginia in order to be in the capital when the legislators begin to place resolutions before their respective houses with regard to infringement of American rights by the belligerents.

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The Austrian charge d'affaires at Washington has asked the Washington authorities to withhold their judgment until an explanation of the sinking of the Persia is forthcoming and is said to have given assurance that if an Austrian submarine was at fault the Austro-Bulgarian government would make amends. It is reported that the Austro-Hungarian and German governments are endeavoring to prevent the representatives and their allies.

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Assurance of Baron Zweidinek That Austria Would Act Quickly if in the Wrong Is Source of Gratification. Remote Possibility Held Out That Floating Mine May Have Caused the Disaster.

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The president probably will lay the facts thus far established before his cabinet tomorrow. The destruction of the Persia, following closely upon the crisis precipitated by the Ancona disaster may result in the United States determining to settle all the questions involved in the submarine warfare.

The subject is expected to find its way to the floor of the house and senate tomorrow when congress reconvenes after the holidays.

President Wilson decided to cut short his honeymoon and return to the capital at once after telephone conferences with Secretary Lansing and Mr. Tumulty, his private secretary. It was found, however, that he could not conveniently start until 8:45 o'clock tonight. He should arrive at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prepared to Take Action.

The United States is represented tonight as being prepared and determined to take any action that the facts concerning the Persia yet to be established may warrant. Officials still are trying to view the situation with an open mind, but it is apparent that they are disturbed by the reports received from consular agents at Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt. Every effort will be made to establish the truth of the report that the Persia was torpedoed without warning. Secretary Lansing contemplates taking no action until the complete details are known.

Officials find one source of gratification in assurances given by Baron Erich Zweidinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, to Secretary Lansing during a conference today at the state department. Baron Zweidinek is said to have suggested that judgment be withheld until the facts were known and to have expressed the belief that the final explanation of the latest incident would be satisfactory. He is said to have assured the secretary of his belief that if any Austrian submarine commander violated the principles of international law and the rules of humanity, his government would be quick to take action which would fully satisfy the United States. Baron Zweidinek also sought information for the benefit of his government.

Secretary Lansing today instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to make informal inquiries which might lead to the establishment of the fact that a submarine which sank the Persia or the receipt of information concerning the circumstances of the attack.

May Have Been Mine.

The secretary acted upon an indication received from an undisclosed source that no submarine of other than Austrian nationality were known to be operating near the coast of Egypt. The vessel was downed. No specific instructions were given to Ambassador Penfield. He is expected to proceed as he thinks best and forward the information obtained. Officials here are not finally convinced that a submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Persia, and still see a remote possibility that the vessel had drifted into that part of the sea from an adjacent field of operation. The report that the liner was carrying a cargo of gun served to revive consideration of the position taken by the United States in regard to neutral merchantmen.

In the early days of the war, it was announced that merchant ships belonging to belligerents might be allowed to enter and leave American waters with guns of six-inch caliber or less mounted upon their sterns. At that time, cruisers of the central powers had not been swept from the sea. Later Great Britain and France, at the suggestion of the United States, agreed that their ships coming into American waters should not be armed, thus eliminating the possibility of a controversy over that point, so that the vessels pending out of ports of the United States were concerned.

Since then all war craft of the Teutonic allies with the exception of submarines have disappeared from the high seas. Consequently it is considered in some quarters that merchantmen mounting guns of even six-inch caliber might be considered prepared for resisting a hostile submarine. Secretary Lansing and other officials have considered this view with great carefulness. The secretary said today he was not prepared to announce the attitude of the United States in this point in the future. It is understood that he is awaiting an opportunity to discuss the matter and its various ramifications with President Wilson.

Lusitania Contention Abandoned.

The Italian ambassador, Count Di Ceglie, called on Mr. Lansing during the afternoon, seeking information on the question of the Lusitania. The position taken by the United States at the beginning of the war, which was in line with the provisions of the Hague convention permitting armament for defensive purposes.

During a later discussion of the subject, Secretary Lansing revealed that Germany had abandoned its contention that the Lusitania was an armed merchantman. This claim was originally made in justification of the sinking of that ship, and affidavits were presented to substantiate it. The affidavits were proved to be false, however, and Mr. Lansing indicated that Germany had dropped the contention some time ago.

The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Chinda, also called on the secretary. His purpose was to obtain any details which might have been received regarding the sinking of the Japanese liner Yawaku Maru. The secretary had no new reports of importance. He indicated later that no action would be taken by the United States in that case at least at this time. But one person aboard the Yawaku Maru was supposed to be an American citizen. He was W. J. Leigh. A dispatch received today from Consul General Leigh in London, the state department that Leigh, who was born in China of American parents, never had been elected to claim American citizenship. The secretary indicated the state department was further report, however, as it is pointed out that the United States maintains extra territorial jurisdiction in China, and that if Leigh was born of American parents within the jurisdiction of any American consul in China he would be considered an American citizen unless he elected to become a subject of some other nation.

Business Houses Burned at West

Special to the Morning News.

West, Tex., Jan. 4.—Fire discovered at 11 o'clock last (Monday) night in the Metropole barber shop here destroyed that and the Face Golden jewelry store, in the same building. Fire under control at 12:45 a. m. The total loss is estimated at about \$12,000, besides damage to stocks on either side. Insurance amounted to about \$5,000.

Wilson and Marshall Still Suit Indiana

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Petitions to place Vice President Marshall's name on the ticket for the vice presidential nomination in the Indiana primary will be filed by friends before January 7, and later will be filed in other states. President Wilson's name will be filed for re-nomination in Indiana at the same time.

McNeely Not Among Persia Survivors

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 3, 10:30 p. m.—The Peninsular & Oriental company has received a dispatch from Malta saying that eleven more survivors of the steamer Persia have been landed, including Lord Mottagu.

Robert N. McNeely, the American consul at Aden, was not among the survivors landed at Malta.

The Peninsular & Oriental company says the survivors consist of five English, one Italian and seven Lascars.

Lamar Funeral at Augusta Wednesday

By the Associated Press.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Justice Lamar will take place here Wednesday soon after the train bearing the body arrives from Washington, according to plans now being completed. The funeral will be in the First Christian church and the services will be conducted by Dr. Harvey C. Cree, pastor and a close friend of the jurist. Interment will be in Summerville cemetery here.

One Dead, Eleven Missing; Result of Aztec Explosion

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 3.—One man is dead and eleven others are known to be missing as a result of an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec, at its Brooklyn dock today. The dead man was a fireman on the vessel and five of the missing men were members of the crew. The other six were employed at the dock.

Seven were injured, three of them seriously.

Most of the victims were trapped below decks and those who were not instantly killed, probably were drowned by the water that flooded the engine room through a great hole blown in the side of the vessel.

The Aztec had just left a drydock and the cause of the explosion is unknown, although it is believed to have been caused by the bursting of a tank of 10,000 cubic feet of gas that was used in connection with the oil fuel for the engines.

For several hours after the explosion occurred city firemen worked desperately but futilely to recover the bodies of the victims. As it was almost certain that those below at the time of the explosion could not have escaped with their lives, it was finally decided to pump the ship dry before renewing attempts to reach the bodies.

Most of the injured were rescued by Capt. A. F. Bennett of the tug Dalziel, which was steaming down the river near the dock at the time of the explosion. Captain Bennett said he saw the body of a man hurled into the air, followed by a flame that shot fifty feet high and which was accompanied by a terrific explosion. The body fell into the river and sank immediately.

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Fire Marshal Brophy after an investigation said the explosion was caused by gases pocketed in the bilges and crevices about the tanks and supports.

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ceptance by South and Central Ameri-
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plans of the military experts.

Ten years is the time the navy gen-
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justment of the forces which will
follow the European war. In setting
1925 as the time when the United
States navy should equal any afloat
—which means reaching the two pow-
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be required to meet an invader. The
board estimated that much time would
elapse before the shock of the present
war passed sufficiently to permit any
of the belligerents to look to South
or Central America for colonial de-
velopment or trade aggression.

Six Years for Army Plans.
Plans of the army war college would
be consummated in six years. The
army officers take the position that
the United States must have suffi-
cient troops and troop ships to land
forces in any threatened Pan-Ameri-
can country to meet an invader. All
these preparations, it is now known,
have been presented by strategists to
the administration as essential to sup-
port the Monroe doctrine so that the
United States may be able to act
alone if necessary to preserve its ideal
of no entangling alliances.

Such ideals, the military students
have stated, impose new duties on the
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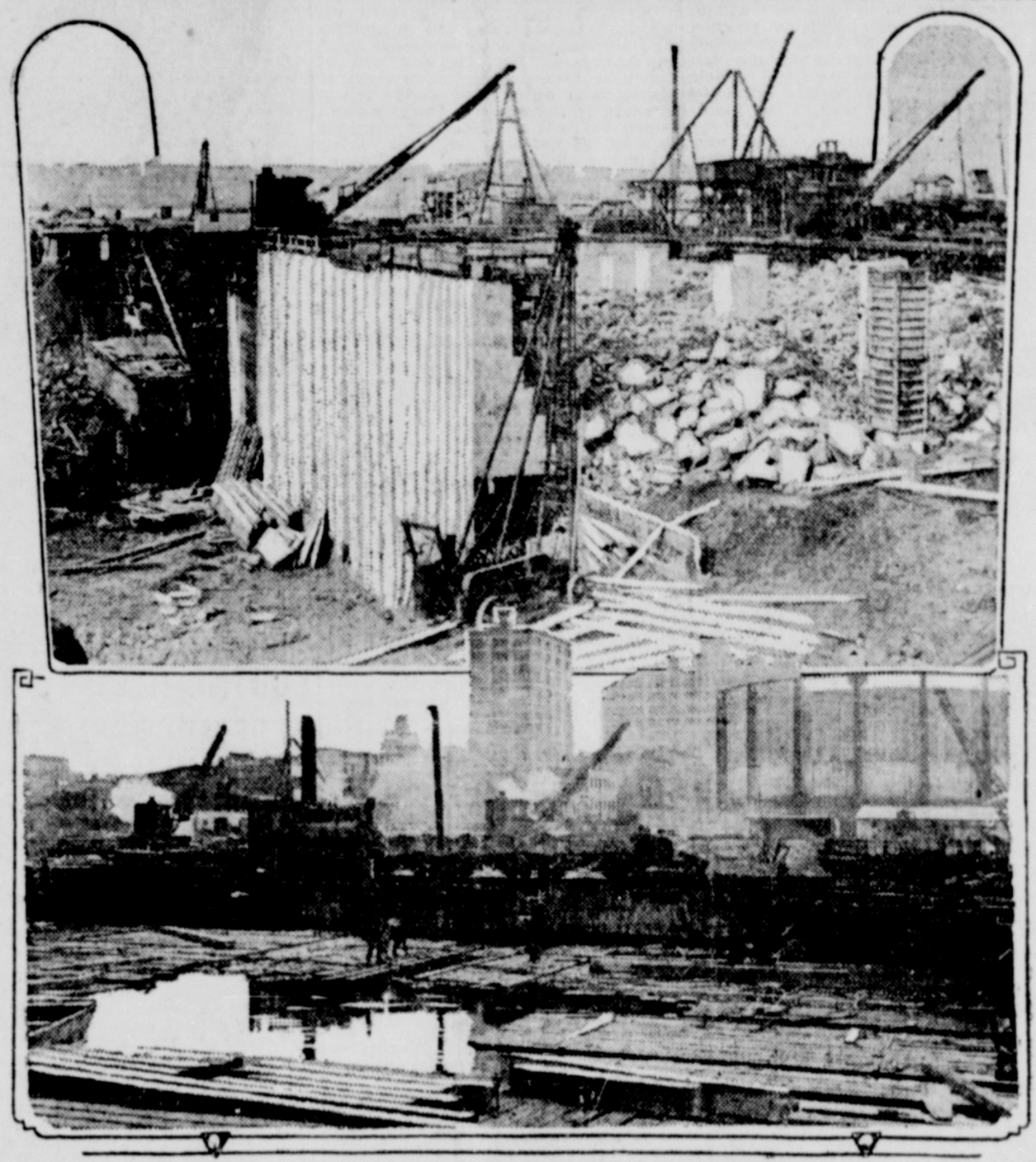
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as one of the significant factors in
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gram, was met by the statement that
the Russian front from the Tripet marshes
of the Bukovina frontier. Vienna reports
that the Russians are on the offensive at
various places, but that all their at-
tacks have been repulsed.

Artillery engagements and mining and
sapping operations continue on the
French, Austro-Italian and Dardanelles
fronts. In the Balkans except in Mon-
tenegro, where the Austrians claim to
have put to rout a Montenegrin detach-
ment which attempted to advance on the
Tara river, there is no change in the
situation.

There also has been no change at
Sajoniki as concerns the entente allies
who have not yet, so far as known, re-
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Japan to Send Fleet to the Suez Canal

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Tokyo, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said the armored cruisers Kasugam, Tokiwa and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

Col. Robt. T. Van Horn Dies.
By the Associated Press.
Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Colonel Robert Thompson Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and pioneer journalist and statesman of the middle west, died at his home here today, aged ninety-one. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

WEATHER



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. Soc.,
Optician and Meteorologist.

Unsettled, slightly colder.

Local Readings.
Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 58 at 5 p. m., minimum 58 at 7 a. m.; barometer 30.31, humidity 85; wind passage 69 miles, highest 7 miles an hour at 4 p. m.

Government Forecast.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Government forecast:
Louisiana — Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
Oklahoma—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday.
West Texas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, without decided temperature change.
East Texas—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday.
Arkansas—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Liquor Ads Bar Periodicals from Oregon News Stands

By the Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—Hundreds of popular periodicals were withdrawn today from news stand sale because of the statewide prohibition law forbidding the advertising of liquors. In editions not containing liquor advertisements had been cut out.

A magazine distributing agency announced that several publications of large news stand sale would issue editions not containing liquor advertisements for sale in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Ford Party Granted Permit to Travel Through Germany

By the Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train.

No Liquor on Sale in Colorado Yet

By the Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 3.—Liquor for any purpose could not be sold in Colorado today as a result of the new prohibition law. The first fifty-five permits to sell liquor approved by Governor Garrison were sent late today to wholesale and retail druggists and church representatives. Until the permits are received intoxicants cannot be sold legally.

Five men are awaiting hearings at Trinidad on the charge of violating the provision of the new law prohibiting the keeping of liquors in boarding houses. Several barrels of whiskey, about 300 bottles of beer and a quantity of bottled liquor was destroyed by the authorities at Tellerburg, a coal camp where the arrests were made.

McNeely Not Among Persia Survivors

By the Associated Press.

Londol, Jan. 3, 10:30 p. m.—The Peninsular & Oriental company has received a dispatch from Malta saying that eleven more survivors of the steamer Persia have been landed, including Lord Montagu.

Robert N. McNeely, the American journalist on the charge of violating the provision of the new law prohibiting the keeping of liquors in boarding houses, was not among the survivors landed at Malta.

The Peninsular & Oriental company says the survivors consist of three English, one Italian and seven Lascars.

Lamar Funeral at Augusta Wednesday

By the Associated Press.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Justice Lamar will take place here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to plans now being completed. The funeral will be in the First Christian church and the services will be conducted by Dr. Howard T. Cree, pastor and a close friend of the jurist. Interment will be in Summerville cemetery here.

PRESIDENT WILSON RETURNS FROM HONEYMOON TO OFFICE

Chief Executive to Take Personal Charge of Nation's Foreign Affairs Again in New Crisis Brought About by Sinking of Steamer Persia, With Loss of at Least One American Life.

FACTS TO BE LAID BEFORE CABINET TODAY

Assurance of Baron Zweidinek That Austria Would Act Quickly if in the Wrong Is Source of Gratification. Remote Possibility Held Out That Floating Mine May Have Caused the Disaster.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson started to Washington from Hot Springs, Va., tonight, to take personal charge of the nation's foreign affairs in the new crisis brought about by the sinking of the British steamship Persia with a loss of at least one American life. The situation is regarded in official circles as being the most serious to confront this government in regard to submarine operations of the central powers.

The president probably will lay the facts thus far established before his cabinet tomorrow. The destruction of the Persia, following closely upon the crisis precipitated by the Ancona disaster may result in the United States determining to settle all the questions involved in the submarine warfare. The subject is expected to find its way to the floor of the house and senate tomorrow when congress reconvenes after the holidays.

President Wilson decided to cut short his honeymoon and return to the capital at once after telephone conferences with Secretary Lansing and Mr. Tumulty, his private secretary. It was found, however, that he could not conveniently start until 8:45 o'clock tonight. He should arrive at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prepared to Take Action.
The United States is represented tonight as being prepared and determined to take any action that the facts concerning the Persia yet to be established may warrant. Officials still are trying to view the situation with an open mind, but it is apparent that they are disturbed by the reports received from consular agents at Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt. Every effort will be made to establish the truth of the report that the Persia was torpedoed without warning. Secretary Lansing contemplates taking no step until the complete details are known.

Officials find one source of gratification in assurances given by Baron Erich Zweidinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, to Secretary Lansing during a conference today at the state department. Baron Zweidinek is said to have suggested that judgment be withheld until the facts over known are to have expressed the belief that the final explanation of the latest incident would be satisfactory. He is said to have assured the secretary of his belief that if any Austrian submarine commander violated the principles of international law and the rules of humanity, his government would be quick to take action which would fully satisfy the United States. Baron Zweidinek also sought information for the benefit of his government.

Secretary Lansing today instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to make inquiries which might lead to the establishment of the identity of the submarine which sank the Persia or the receipt of information concerning the circumstances of the attack.

May Have Been Mine.
The secretary acted upon an indication received from an undisclosed source that no submarine of other than Austrian nationality were known to be operating near the point where the Persia was sunk. No specific instructions were given to Ambassador Penfield. He is expected to proceed as he thinks best and forward any information obtainable. Officials here are not finally convinced that a submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Persia, and still see a remote possibility that the vessel which had drifted into that part of the sea from the old tank steamer Aztec, at its brooklyn dock today. The dead man was a fireman on the vessel and five of the missing men were members of the crew. The other six were employed at the dock.

Seven were injured, three of them seriously. Most of the victims were trapped below decks and those who were not instantly killed, probably were drowned by the water that flooded the engine room through a great hole blown in the side of the vessel.

The Aztec had just left a drydock and the cause of the explosion is unknown, although it is believed to have been caused by the bursting of a tank of 10,000 cubic feet of gas that was used in connection with the oil fuel for the engines.

For several hours after the explosion occurred city firemen worked desperately but futilely to recover the bodies of the victims. As it was almost certain that those below at the time of the explosion could not have escaped with their lives, it was finally decided to dump the ship before renewing attempts to raise the bodies.

Most of the injured were rescued by Capt. A. F. Bennett of the tug Dalzel, which was steaming down the river near the dock at the time of the explosion. Captain Bennett said he saw the body of a man hurled into the air, followed by a flash that shot fifty feet high and which was accompanied by a terrific explosion. The body fell into the river and sank immediately.

The body of another man, a fireman, was blown onto the deck of the Rose, a steamer anchored about fifty feet away.

The Aztec was under charter to the Intercean Transport company of this city. The steamer arrived here recently from France and went into drydock on Dec. 24 and was to have sailed for Philadelphia this week to take on a cargo for a return trip to France.

Fire Marshal Brophy, after an investigation said the explosion was caused by gases pocketed in the bilges and crevices about the tanks and supports.

to belligerents might be allowed to enter and leave American waters with guns of six-inch caliber or less mounted upon their sterns. At that time cruisers of the central powers had not been swept from the sea. Later Great Britain and France, at the suggestion of the United States, agreed that their ships coming into American waters should not be armed. Consequently it is considered in some quarters that merchantmen mounting guns even of small caliber and stern might be considered prepared for resisting a hostile submarine. Secretary Lansing and other officials have considered this view with great care.

The secretary said today he was not prepared to announce the attitude of the United States on this point in the future. It is understood that he is awaiting an opportunity to discuss the matter and its various ramifications with President Wilson.

Lusitania Contention Abandoned.
The Italian ambassador, Count Di Calere, called on Mr. Lansing during the afternoon, seeking information on the question. He was referred to the statement taken by the United States at the beginning of the war, which was in line with the attitude of the Italian government permitting armament for defensive purposes.

During a later discussion of the subject, Secretary Lansing revealed that Germany had abandoned its contention that the Lusitania was an armed merchantman. This claim was originally made in justification of the sinking of that ship, and affidavits were presented to substantiate it. The affidavits proved to be false, however, and Mr. Lansing indicated that Germany had dropped the contention some time ago.

The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Chino, also called on the secretary. His purpose was to obtain any details which might have been received regarding the sinking of the Japanese liner Yatsu. The secretary had no new reports of importance. He indicated later that no action would be taken by the United States in that case at least at this time. But one person aboard the Yatsu Maru was supposed to be an American citizen. He was W. J. Leigh. Dispatch received today from Consul Garret at Alexandria informed the state department that Leigh, who was born in China of American parents, never had been known to claim American citizenship. His status was not determined until a further report, however, as it is pointed out that the United States maintains extra-jurisdictional citizenship, and that if Leigh was born of American parents within the jurisdiction of any American consul in China he would be considered an American citizen and he elected to become a subject of some other nation.

Business Houses Burned at West

Special to the Morning News.

West, Tex., Jan. 4.—Fire discovered at 11 o'clock last (Monday) night in the Metropole barber shop here destroyed that and the Pacific city store, both in the same building. Fire under control at 12:45 a. m. The total loss is estimated at about \$12,000, besides damage to stocks on either side. Insurance amounted to about \$6,000.

Wilson and Marshall Still Suit Indiana

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Petitions to place Vice President Marshall's name on the ticket for the vice presidential nomination in the Indiana primary will be filed by friends before January 7. The matter will be filed in other states. President Wilson's name will be filed for re-nomination in Indiana at the same time.

One Dead, Eleven Missing; Result of Aztec Explosion

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 3.—One man is dead and eleven others are known to be missing as a result of an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norcross oil tank steamer Aztec, at its brooklyn dock today. The dead man was a fireman on the vessel and five of the missing men were members of the crew. The other six were employed at the dock.

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SUMMARY OF WAR

By the Associated Press.

On the eve of the reconvening of congress after the holidays, uneasiness prevails among senators and representatives by reason of the acute situation that exists between this country and some of the European nations. President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon trip in Virginia in order to be in the capital when the legislators begin to place resolutions before their respective houses with regard to infringements of American rights by the belligerents.

Close inquiries are being made into the sinking of the British steamer Persia with the loss of at least one American life, before action is taken into this matter by the American government, which is represented by Washington dispatches as being determined to take any steps warranted by the facts elicited.

The Austrian charge d'affaires at Washington has asked the Washington authorities to withhold their judgment until an explanation of the sinking of the Persia is forthcoming and is said to have given assurance that if an Austrian submarine was at fault the Austro-Bulgarian government would make amends.

It is expected that the submarine warfare of Germany and Austro-Hungary and Great Britain's interference with neutral commerce will be the subject of

particularly interesting debates in congress and also that the question of preparedness will early be taken up.

Several congressmen have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean sea, but which of the Teutonic allies is responsible is not yet known.

The European Times reports that the British steamer Geelong of the Peninsular and Oriental line is the latest victim.

Heavy fighting continues along the Russian front from the Tripet marshes of the Bukovina frontier. Vienna reports that the Russians are on the offensive at various places, but that all their attacks have been repulsed.

Artillery engagements and mining and sapping operations continue on the French, Austro-Italian and Dardanelles fronts. In the Balkans except in Montenegro, where the Austrians claim to have put to rout a Montenegrin detachment which attempted to advance on the Tara river, there is no change in the situation.

There also has been no change at Sajoniki as concerns the entente allies who have not yet, so far as known, replied to Greece's protest against their fortifying the district against attacks by the Austro-Germans or answered Greece's representations against the arrest of the representatives and their allies.

NEW HAVEN CASE NOW BEING ARGUED

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS PICK
TURE ELEVEN DIRECTORS AS
TRIFLERS WITH LAW.

Alleged Design to Monopolize Transportation Traffic Shown in Detail.

By The Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 3.—Eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on trial under the Sherman law were pictured by the testimony before the jury today as men who had regarded the laws as "a trifle" when it stood in the way of their alleged design to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England.

Attorneys Swacker, Stevenson and Osborne took turns in their denunciation of the methods used by the New Haven as they viewed them, in suppressing and buying in its competitors. Mr. Osborne pictured the late J. P. Morgan as the man who conceived the alleged plan to dominate the traffic of New England. He compared the New Haven to the Northern Securities company, the holding company of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, which was dissolved by a decree of the supreme court of the United States.

No one except Morgan and William Rockefeller knew more about the purposes of the New Haven than Charles S. Mellen, declared Mr. Osborne, and Mellen had written a letter which showed that the maintenance of a monopoly at any cost was the platform of the New Haven. This was the letter which Mellen wrote to John M. Hall, president of the New Haven, in 1902, and in which he said:

"The New Haven has always been prone to underestimate the value of a competitor. It is unfortunate in being so rich it can pay the price for its acquisitions. It is wise when so much depends upon the maintenance of your monopoly not to take in what you must eventually have."

"That was the platform of the New Haven expressed in black and white," he said, "and Mellen knowing this design, was made president of the road and went to work carrying out the policy he set forth in this letter."

Mr. Osborne laid emphasis on the high prices the New Haven had paid for many of its properties and cited the inter-company transactions that preceded the acquisition of the Boston & Maine as stock watering which he described as a breach of faith to the stockholders.

Mr. Osborne laid great emphasis on the "high standing and intellectual" of the defendants which was all the more reason, he said, why they knew they were violating the law. He dealt upon a Latin expression used by Lewis Cass Ledyard, while testifying in his own defense: "The law does not concern trifles."

"No," shouted the attorney, "the way they translated that was 'what in thunder do I care about the law?'"

Attorney Swacker reviewed each acquisition of the New Haven, laying before the jury in each case the reasons he thought competition had been suppressed thereby.

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EXIGENT GOVERNMENT PLANS BUSY SESSION

DATE FOR CITY PRIMARIES WILL
BE SELECTED AT MEETING
THIS AFTERNOON.

Question of Majority or Plurality Vote
to Come Up—Two Members of
Committee Resign.

To discuss the question of the majority or a plurality vote to determine results in the city primaries where there are more than two entries for an office will be one of the principal features to come up at the meeting of the city democratic executive committee which will be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the office of Secretary G. W. Cole, 421 1/2 Austin avenue.

Other matters to come up at the meeting will be the resignation of Secretary Cole, who has announced as a candidate for city recorder and J. William Smith will also offer his resignation as a member of the committee.

Mr. Smith leaves the city to become the head of the Orphans' home at Corsicana.

Meridian Road Party
Expected to Reach
Waco on Wednesday

Special to The Morning News.
Austin, Jan. 3.—The Meridian road expedition, which is traveling over the Texas section of this proposed great highway for the purpose of making a map of the road and securing material for a booklet on the cities and towns along the route, reached Austin this afternoon and will remain overnight.

The journey will be resumed tomorrow morning, the itinerary for the day including stops at Round Rock, Hutto, Taylor, Granger, Bartlett, Holland, Little River and Temple.

The party will reach Waco Wednesday, proceeding then to Fort Worth on Thursday and thence to the northwest, arriving at Wichita Falls on Saturday.

Grip Proving Fatal
in Confederate Home

Special to The Morning News.
Austin, Jan. 3.—Largely as a result of the prevalence of the grippe, five inmates of the Confederate Home have died in the last three days.

Thomas J. Calhoun, 79, admitted from Dallas, Saturday; W. D. Maddox, 73, admitted from Melissa, Sunday; N. George, 84, died Sunday; Levi Bankston, 78, of Austin, and John T. Hodges, 70, of Lee county, died today.

School Appointment Made.
Special to The Morning News.
Austin, Jan. 3.—An appointment of \$1 per capita based on 1,129,152 scholars in the state was today announced by Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, the amount apportioned being \$1,129,152. This makes \$1,050 to date that has been paid on the apportionment for the year 1915-16, as against \$1 paid to January 1, 1915, on the apportionment of 1914-15. The remainder of this year's apportionment will be prorated from month to month as funds accumulate in the state treasury for this purpose. Warrants for the amount due will be mailed to the nine hundred county and independent district depositories as soon as prepared by the comptroller.

Shreveport Rate
Fight to Continue

Special to The Morning News.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 3.—To discuss plans to meet further activities in connection with the Shreveport rate case, freight traffic representatives of commercial organizations and Texas jobbers held a meeting in Dallas today. This conference was called by J. A. Morgan, traffic commissioner for the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

At 10 o'clock this morning when the meeting started at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' association, representatives of the leading cities of the state were present.

Among them were Mr. Morgan, Grant S. Maxwell, manager of the freight bureau of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' association; H. H. Hines, freight bureau manager of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, and J. E. Henderson of Waco.

The prime object of the meeting it is said, to get the promise of co-operation of Texas shipping interests in the fight against the unfavorable developments in the Shreveport case. This, it is said, was pledged by the representatives in attendance.

Judge Says Gambling
Must End in Dallas

Special to The Morning News.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 3.—Expressing the wish that every drop of liquor in the world was destroyed and that man's mind was so constructed that he could not make a formula for another drink, Judge H. H. Scott today emphasized his grand jury for the new term. He also laid particular stress on all liquor laws, especially the illegal sale of drugs, intoxicating liquors, gambling and pool betting. He said gambling in high-toned homes must stop and the grand jury ought to stop it. He said get the ladies, too, if you can.

He blames practically all the murders in the United States to the carrying of pistols and charges for a rigid investigation concerning that law.

New York Police
Find 78 Small Bombs
All Ready for Use

By The Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 3.—After the arrest today of Giovanni Attanasio, 35, police said they found in the man's room 78 small bombs of the fuse type, primed and prepared for instant use. In addition to the bombs, the police said they also discovered a quantity of dynamite, sulphur, fuses and fuelling caps. The prisoner was taken to headquarters for questioning.

The arrest of Attanasio resulted from statements made to the police by three men in connection with an explosion last Friday night that seriously injured two persons and damaged an apartment house.

Prominent Hotel Men Here for Riggins's Sale

Some time between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. today the Riggins hotel and its furnishings will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, to satisfy judgments against Mayor J. W. Riggins, builder of the hotel. The sale will be conducted by Clint Padgett, receiver of the hotel, named upon application of the creditors several months ago. The sale of the hotel itself will be held at the county court house, while the furnishings will be sold in the building.

Numbers of prominent hotel men from all parts of the country, either interested in the suits under which the sale is made or present as prospective buyers of the property, are in the city. These include Albert Beck of Chicago, head of the firm of Albert Beck & company, hotel furnishers, who holds the mortgage against the furnishings of the Riggins; Sam A. Mitchell, J. B. Moberly and C. H. McMillan of St. Louis, representing the interests of the Mercantile Trust company of that city, who hold the first

obligation against the hotel itself; T. H. Glancey, manager and one of the owners of the Marquette hotel in St. Louis and a former Waco hotel man; H. S. Bailey of Temple, A. C. White of San Antonio, and others.

Mayor Riggins was granted the right of appeal from the judgments under which the sale was made upon his statement that he was without funds to post a bond. The right to appeal was granted by Judge Erwin J. Clark of the Seventy-fourth district court, but will not interfere with the sale of the hotel.

Application for injunction restraining Mr. Padgett from selling the hotel made by J. B. Earle, trustee of the Riggins estate in bankruptcy proceedings, filed by the mayor several weeks ago, was refused last week by Federal Judge T. S. Maxey at Austin.

Mr. Padgett last night stated that he was unable to set the exact time for the sale today, but that it would occur some time between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the hours defined by law as legal hours of sale.

AEROPLANE FLEETS
WAITED FOR DEFENSE
BY SANTOS DUMONT
BEING CONSIDERED

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forts by administration leaders to get the senate to ratify both the Colombian treaty and the convention proposing to buy Nicaragua \$3,000,000 for canal rights and naval bases. Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, who referred today with Secretary Lansing on these subjects and there are evidences of a new movement with the full backing of a booklet on the cities and towns along the route, reached Austin this afternoon and will remain overnight.

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Colombian Treaty Question.
In Colombia, according to advices to the legation here, surprise and some sentiment are being manifested among the United States to ratify the treaty and the Colombian press has had much to say lately of the delay.

The Colombian government, it is explained, does not doubt that the treaty was submitted in good faith, but the masses of the people are unable to understand why, when the treaty was submitted to their government and approved, it should yet be unapproved here after having been before the senate since July, 1914.

Trading With South America.
Whether the foreign trade of South America reverts to European markets after the war, or whether it will remain in the hands of American investors, said George E. Roberts, of the National City Bank of New York in a report to the senate foreign relations committee. He said that for the last six months South American countries had imported heavily from the United States. "The exports of South America have not fallen off as much as the imports," he added, "and are coming more largely from the United States than heretofore. This applies particularly to coffee, cocoa, hides and wool."

Robertson explained that the financial crisis in a number of the South American countries at the time the European war began was largely responsible for the difficulties of business men in these countries.

"South American trade with Germany practically has ceased," said Mr. Roberts, "and imports from all other countries except the United States have been largely reduced. It is probable that the fair share of the United States in this country by the war will be permanent."

Second Operation
Performed on Huerta

By The Associated Press.
Paso, Jan. 3.—General Victoriano Huerta, once provisional president of Mexico and until today under surveillance by federal authorities pending trial, late today underwent a second operation performed in an effort to save his life.

The first operation for gallstones was performed Saturday, and since, it was said, complications developed.

The patient, whose condition was described as serious, was much relieved after the operation.

He was removed from Fort Huerta to his home and today guards were withdrawn upon instructions from San Antonio, it was said, and Huerta was to have appeared on Jan. 10 before the federal grand jury. The patient was arrested several months ago and held on a charge of conspiracy to set on foot a revolution in Mexico.

Minnesota Honors Hammond.
By The Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Public schools were closed, court adjourned and all flags were at half mast in St. Paul and Minneapolis today in memory of William Scott Hammond, late of the University of Minnesota, who died last week in Louisiana. The body, after lying in state in the capital today, was taken today to St. James, Minn., for burial.

Ohio Flood Danger Is Past.
By The Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—The Ohio river is falling here tonight and danger of a flood has passed, according to the local weather bureau. The high water flooded the federal levee basins at a rate of a number of miles on the north side, but practically no damage was reported.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Automobile Man.

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It will be more convenient to get the Saturday night box of candy, the sack or package you want for the matinee, the movies or to take home.

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IRISH NATIONALIST HITS CONSCRIPTION

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Alleged Design to Monopolize Transportation Traffic Shown in Detail.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 3.—Eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on trial under the Sherman law were pictured by government counsel in summing up the testimony before the jury today as men who had regarded the laws as "a trifle" when it stood in the way of their alleged design to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England.

Attorneys Swacker, Stevenson and Osborne took turns in their denunciation of the methods used by the New Haven as they viewed them, in suppressing and buying in its competitors. Mr. Osborne pictured the late J. P. Morgan as the man who conceived the alleged plan to dominate the traffic of New England. He compared the New Haven to the Northern Securities company, the holding company of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads which was dissolved by a decree of the supreme court of the United States.

No one except Morgan and William Rockefeller knew more about the purposes of the New Haven than Charles S. Mellen, declared Mr. Osborne, and Mellen had written a letter which showed that the maintenance of a monopoly at any cost was the platform of the New Haven. This was the letter which Mellen while president of the Northern Pacific sent to John M. Hall, president of the New Haven, in 1902, and in which he said:

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Fast Motor Boats as Sub Destroyers

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Roosevelt's Name Goes on Republican Ballot in Michigan

By the Associated Press.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—A sufficient number of petitions to place the name of former President Theodore Roosevelt as republican candidate on the Michigan primary ballot were filed today by the Michigan state board of elections. Several days ago petitions on behalf of the national progressive party in Michigan were filed to place Mr. Roosevelt's name on the progressive presidential primary ballot.

B. Clark Hyde Trial Postponed to April

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, and uncle of Mrs. Hyde, was postponed today until April. The prosecuting attorney who asked for the delay said the state was not ready for trial.

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS BUSY SESSION

DATE FOR CITY PRIMARIES WILL BE SELECTED AT MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Question of Majority or Plurality Vote to Come Up—Two Members of Committee Resign.

By the Associated Press.

To discuss the question of the majority or a plurality vote to determine results in the city primaries where there are more than two entrants for the same office will be one of the principal features to come up at the meeting of the city democratic executive committee which will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The date for the city democratic primary, which will probably be held in February will be set definitely at the meeting this afternoon. The executive meeting was called by Chairman John K. Strecker and will be held in the office of Secretary G. W. Cole, 421 1/2 Austin avenue.

Other matters to come up at the meeting will be the resignation of Secretary Cole, who has announced as a candidate for city recorder and J. William Smith will also offer his resignation as a member of the committee. Mr. Smith leaves the city to become the head of the Odd Fellows Orphans' home at Corsicana.

Meridian Road Party Expected to Reach Waco on Wednesday

Special to The Morning News.

Austin, Jan. 3.—The Meridian road expedition, which is traveling over the Texas section of this proposed great highway for the purpose of making a map of the road and securing material for a booklet on the cities and towns along the route, reached Austin today and will remain over night. The journey will be resumed tomorrow morning, the itinerary for the day including stops at Round Rock, Hutto, Taylor, Granger, Bartlett, Hutto, Little River and Temple. The party will reach Waco Wednesday, proceeding then to Fort Worth on Thursday and thence to the northwest, arriving at Wichita Falls on Saturday.

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Grip Proving Fatal in Confederate Home

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Austin, Jan. 3.—Largely as a result of the prevalence of la grippe, five inmates of the Confederate Home have died in the last three days. Thomas J. Calhoun, 79, admitted from Dallas, died Saturday; W. D. Maddox, 72, admitted from Melissa, and Isaac N. George, 84, died Sunday; Levi Calhoun, 70, of Austin, and John J. Hodges, 76, of Lee county, died today.

The school appointment made. Special to The Morning News.

Austin, Jan. 3.—An appointment of \$1 per capita based on 1,129,152 schoolchildren in the state was today announced by Prof. W. P. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, the amount appropriated being \$1,129,152. This makes \$1,050 to date that has been paid on the appropriation for the year 1915-16, as against \$1 paid to January 1, 1915, on the appropriation of 1915.

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Prominent Hotel Men Here for Riggin's Sale

Some time between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. today the Riggin's hotel and its furnishings will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, to satisfy judgments against Mayor J. W. Riggin, builder of the hotel. The sale will be conducted by Clint Padgett, receiver of the hotel, named upon application of the creditors several months ago. The sale of the hotel itself will be held at the county court house, while the furnishings will be sold in the building.

Numbers of prominent hotel men from all parts of the country, either interested in the suits under which the sale is made or present as prospective buyers of the property, are in the city. These include Albert Pick of Chicago, head of the firm of Albert Pick & company, hotel furnishers, who holds the mortgage against the furnishings of the Riggin's; Sam A. Mitchell, J. B. Moberly and C. H. McMillan of St. Louis, representing the interests of the Mercantile Trust company of that city, who hold the first

obligation against the hotel itself; T. H. Glancey, manager and one of the owners of the Marquette hotel in St. Louis and a former Waco hotel man; H. S. Dailey of Temple, A. C. White of San Antonio, and others.

Mayor Riggin was granted the right of appeal from the judgments under which the sale was made upon his statement that he was without funds to post a bond. The right to appeal was granted by Judge Erwin J. Clark of the Seventy-fourth district court, but will not interfere with the sale of the hotel. Application for an injunction restraining Mr. Padgett from selling the hotel made by J. B. Earle, trustee of the Riggin's estate in bankruptcy proceedings, filed by the mayor several weeks ago, was refused last week by Federal Judge T. S. Maxey at Austin.

Mr. Padgett last night stated that he was unable to set the exact time for the sale today, but that it would occur some time between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the hours defined by law as legal hours of sale.

AEROPLANE FLEETS WANTED FOR DEFENSE BY SANTOS CUMONT

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forts by administration leaders to get the senate to ratify both the Colombian treaty and the convention proposing to pay Nicaragua \$5,000,000 for canal rights and naval bases. Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee conferred today with Secretary Lansing on the subject and will remain over night. The journey will be resumed tomorrow morning, the itinerary for the day including stops at Round Rock, Hutto, Taylor, Granger, Bartlett, Hutto, Little River and Temple. The party will reach Waco Wednesday, proceeding then to Fort Worth on Thursday and thence to the northwest, arriving at Wichita Falls on Saturday.

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Second Operation Performed on Huerta

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El Paso, Jan. 3.—General Victoriano Huerta, once provisional president of Mexico and until today under surveillance by federal authorities, today underwent a second operation performed in an effort to save his life. The first operation for gallstones was performed Saturday, and since, it was said, complications developed.

The patient, whose condition was described as serious, was much relieved after the operation.

Huerta recently was removed from Fort Bliss to his home and today guards were withdrawn from his quarters at San Antonio, it was said, where Huerta was to have appeared on Jan. 10 before the federal grand jury. The patient was released several months ago and held on a charge of conspiracy to set on foot a revolution in Mexico.

Minnesota Honors Hammond.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Public schools were closed, court adjourned and all business at half past in St. Paul and Minneapolis today in memory of Winfield Scott Hammond, late governor of Minnesota, who died last week in Louisiana. The body, after lying in state in the city today, was taken today to St. James, Minn., for burial.

Ohio Flood Danger Is Past.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—The Ohio river is falling here tonight and danger of a flood has passed, according to the local weather bureau. The high water flooded the Federal league baseball park and a number of mills on the north side, but practically no damage was reported.

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POSSIBLE ATTACKS BY FOREIGN POWERS BEING CONSIDERED

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Adequate Defense Needs.

With the military problem agreed upon and defined, the two boards of strategists were asked what in their opinion would constitute adequate national defense. Their answer was to build a two-power navy and organize a federal army of sufficient size to take a portion of it could be used in any southern country against a foreign invader without impairing the safety of the United States itself.

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New Blood Added to Clothing Firm of W. J. Hill

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It is with genuine pleasure that the host of friends and acquaintances of W. B. Daniels and E. G. Baldwin, note that these two enterprising young men have purchased an interest in the old and well-known gentlemen's furnishing house of W. J. Hill.

The active management of the details of the business will be given over to these two young business men, who will be well assured of continuance of the good service which has characterized the firm, throughout the twenty-three years that it has catered to the discriminating furnishing goods trade.

Mr. Daniels will have charge of the made-to-order tailoring, and hats department, of which he has made a close study for many years. He has as his assistant Otto Bine, an expert of wide experience. Mr. Bine will devote his service in a manner to assure the perfect satisfaction of patrons of this department.

E. G. Baldwin, who is probably without a peer as a business man in the entire south, will take over the management of this department, as a member of the new firm. Mr. Baldwin has had charge of the gent's furnishing goods department of Waco Bros. for the past five years, and in this position he has made an ardent study of the desires of discriminating patrons. Mr. Baldwin's energies throughout his business career have been directed to an absolute mastery of every detail of the business, and his experience will be of inestimable value to the new firm.

Required Number of Names Obtained for Movie Initiative

Additional petitions bearing enough signatures to make up the deficiency in the Sunday movies initiative petition were filed with City Secretary John C. Davis yesterday.

Certification of the adequacy of the petition will be presented to the city commission at its meeting Thursday morning for action. A committee of citizens will appear at the same time to ask that the commission refuse to order the initiative election.

Recovers Stolen Auto.

The auto which was stolen from Dr. J. C. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has been restored to him through information furnished the police by John Gurley.

The car was abandoned by the thief or thieves in the middle of the mile at Gurley station, about fifteen miles south of town. It was restored about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Dawson first discovered the loss of his car after his return from Sunday night services at the church. He immediately informed the police of the theft and got the desired result. This was the Ford which the congregation of the First church gave the pastor for his efficient services and as a mark of esteem. The car was given to the pastor in July last.

Constantine's Physicians Leaving.

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By the Associated Press.

The postal receipts for the month of December of this year show an appreciable increase over the same month of last year, though for the entire year just closed there is a decrease in the postal business of \$11,459.64 on a total volume of business of \$169,876.52 for 1915, and \$172,516.95 for 1914. The decrease this year is all in the first three quarters of the year, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915, \$7,841.22, quarter ending Oct. 31, 1915, \$4,945.50, quarter ending Nov. 30, 1915, \$4,945.50.

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Y. M. B. L. Board Meets Tonight to Plan General Meet

The first meeting in 1916 of the directors of the Y. M. B. L. will be held this evening at which time there will be a general discussion regarding the next general meeting of the league which is scheduled for January 11.

Reports from the various special committees will be heard at the meeting tonight. Several committees are now standing working on large projects and these will give their reports of progress at the meeting.

Other than these reports the directors will discuss the projects in a general meeting and will discuss the results from the work of the past year.

COMES FROM CHILE TO LEAD SINGING OF PAN-AMERICAN HYMN

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Enrique Soro, one of the best known figures of the musical world of the Americas, has come to Washington especially to lead in the singing of the "Pan-American Hymn" that was sung by a selected chorus of 125 voices at the opening of the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

Mr. Soro, director of piano and composition in the Conservatory of Music of Chile, is the composer of the hymn. He took first prize in 1904 at the Conservatory of Music, Milan, Italy, and has won many honors in Latin-America by his compositions.

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Wynn was trying to sell the chickens, and when Cisco asked him where they came from, answered evasively. The negro next took a trip to the city hall, under escort, with free transportation provided.

The officers say that Wynn told them he would take them and show them where he got the chickens. It is claimed he pointed out where he climbed the fence and the roost he had visited. And, sure enough, four white Leghorns were missing from that roost.

Now Wynn says that he was scared of "the law" and went where the officers took him, agreeing with all they said.

The jury will make its decision today, in all probability.

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Current Events

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KATE FRIEND, EDITOR

WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS TUESDAY

Bridge Juniors play with Miss Anne Risher, Twelfth and Barron; 3 o'clock. Lily Auction plays with Mrs. Charles Hamilton, 1521 Austin avenue; 3 o'clock.

Home association meets, First National bank; 10 o'clock.

Neighbors meet with Mrs. S. M. Kirkpatrick, 1800 Columbus street; 330 o'clock.

Council of Jewish Women meets; Temple Rodef Shalom; 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge club plays with Mrs. L. A. Potter, 311 North Twelfth street; 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Davis, Fourteenth and Washington, have home dance for the Misses Varn and Wilson of Virginia; 8:30 o'clock.

Young Married Ladies' Bridge club plays with Mrs. Clinton Padgett, Fifteenth and Columbus; 3 o'clock.

The Misses Jennings present pupils in piano recital, with Mrs. Barker Hoskins, 1408 Austin avenue; 7:30 o'clock.

Parent-Teachers' association meets, North Waco school; 3:15 o'clock.

West End Tuesday Circle meets with Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, 2712 Sanger avenue; 3 o'clock.

Press club meets, Mezzanine floor, Riggins hotel; 3 o'clock.

Prayer league committee for City Federation of Missionary societies, meets with Mrs. J. J. Grier, 512 North Thirteenth street; 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY AUCTION BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. MOULDEN

On Saturday afternoon the Saturday Auction Bridge plays with Mrs. Ben Moulden, West Austin avenue.

DEBUTANTE BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MISS FRANCES HAYS

On Wednesday afternoon the debutante Bridge club plays with Miss Frances Hays, Eleventh and Jefferson.

PRAYER LEAGUE MEETS WITH MRS. J. J. GRIER

This afternoon as announced in the calendar, Mrs. J. J. Grier, chairman of the Prayer League for City Federation of Missionary Societies, holds call meeting of her committee, and urges each member to be present.

WOMAN'S CLUB BRITHDAY WILL NOT BE OBSERVED

Mrs. J. W. Hale as president has invited the Woman's Club to be her birthday observance this afternoon. Owing to the death in Colorado of Mr. Boynton, Sr., the day is vacant. The club will meet in two weeks for regular program.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION

As announced in the calendar, the monthly meeting for the Council of Jewish Women comes this afternoon. In addition to the business hour, Frank E. Burkhart will make an address along the line of deep interest to the council, national and local, a better citizenship for youth.

MISS ETHEL STANDEFER IN UNIVERSITY FACULTY

On Monday, Miss Ethel Standefer became member of the faculty in Baylor university. Miss Standefer began her piano study in Baylor. Her talent and progress was there remarkable. Later, she studied in foreign studios, and has recently returned from teaching in mission school down in Brazil. In the meantime Miss Standefer has not only studied but absorbed the musical atmosphere wherever possible, notably, her sojourn from South America, only to hear the best and to learn what is the latest in current musical world. She takes the place of Mrs. Margaret-Kendall Reid, and thus becomes permanent among the friends at home who have watched her career with deep interest.

NEW YEAR OBSERVANCE IS BRILLIANT EVENT

It was almost back to the good old days when everybody received and everybody else called, to exchange greeting for the new year. Girls of today have heard their grandmothers tell of how the best black silk gowns, with lavender and old lace, to say nothing of the lace mits, were brought out of the cedar chest to receive new year calls. He old silver was burnished, and the fruit cake liberally sliced.

Announcements were previously given as to hours when Millady would receive the men, and who would be within her parlors. It was altogether inappropriate that women should call. All the women received, and all the men called. Even when no formal arrangement was announced, it was understood that every woman was ready for callers. If by chance sickness was hung to door handle to receive cards. And those cards! Elaborate was not the word. Men divided into groups, vivid with each other in getting the handiest card, and

the most attractive cards. Some were photographed, some were sprayed with mistletoe, some were illuminated in the grand silver letters, and some were recipients of original verse. The collection of these cards was one of the exciting events of the new year reception.

But all that passed away. For years we had no good old fashioned new year days. But the custom was too good to be banished. So, a few seasons ago the new year call revived in Waco society.

Not, however, as it was at first. Yet, with wives joining husbands in the calls, a new feature in enjoyment was given. This prevails, and so it should. Spontaneously, calls are now made; the exciting way of days ago, but with the same spirit of good will and good wish for the new year.

With this season, had it not been for the depressing circumstances which closed the home Dr. and Mrs. Culver, Waco would have had more general observance of the old fashioned new year calls than she has for years. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanford with Miss Frances Van Buren, and Mrs. Miss Sanford, both of which proved the popularity of callers for two hours during the morning. This is the second year that the Sanford family has been at home, both of which proved the popularity of callers for two hours during the morning.

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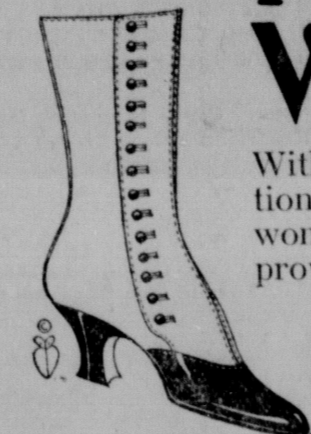
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Women's \$4.00 Button Boots—Patent with Mat Top; very stylish Cuban heel models, Winter Clearance.....

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Two Swell New \$5.00 Models, lace styles, in Gray Cravenette and Dull Kid, with Cuban Louis heel, to close out at the pair.....

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A big special offering of 110 pairs of Smart Gun Metal Shoes for street or semi-dress wear—select early while assortment is best.

Misses' \$3.00 Shoes

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Broken lot of about fifty pairs of Misses' Sand-top, White-top and Cravenette-top Patent Shoes, Button and Lace styles, to close

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Boys, be careful. Every time you refuse a leap year proposal you must pay the penalty of gift in a kiss and a silken gown. This has been operative ever since Saint Patrick was forced to decline the offer of marriage from Saint Bridget.

Miss Naida Barnes of Mart, who has been guest of Mrs. J. B. Smith on North Fifteenth street, is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Lastinger, Terrace Row.

For their pupils' recital with Mrs. Baker Hoskins this evening, the Misses Jennings invite all friends interested to be present.

With Mrs. Louis Stephens already installed, Mrs. William Lawson Brazelton to come within the next week, and Mrs. James Brodie to be bride matron, and with Mrs. Wilbur Crawford, matron of just a very few weeks, Waco society is giving welcome to several attractive new homes.

Although mentioned some time in advance, since she is only a "hit" at present, Miss Lois Herz is mentioned as the next from among the Waco girls to take full college course.

Some one suggests that there be a parade of bachelors, so that the girls may have demonstrated what their Leap Year possibility is.

We hope many others added to their New Year resolutions the determination to unite with the Mothers' club at the school which their children are taught. Every mother should feel it the privilege to work for improved conditions for the children whose homes are scarce none at all.

The Progress club New Year ball assembled quite a number, beans and belles, from out of town.

Now comes the annual question, how to spell the Mexican Christmas flower, the poinsettia. The dictionary gives poinsettia and derives it from an Aztec name, Poinsettia, who lived in Mexico. But usage, and that is ever the best authority, among those who write and tell the tender legend connected with the flower, prefers to

Doughnuts

That will remain moist.

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

K C Potato Doughnuts

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

1/2 cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 4 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon molasses; 1 cup cold mashed potato; 1 cup milk, or more if needed.

Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking Powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

After spending the holidays at home Miss Emma Culbertson of the South Side has returned to her school duties at West.

Mrs. J. H. Coffield, Tenth and Jefferson, is at home from Oklahoma, where she spent the holidays.

After a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holdeman, at the Higgins, Mrs. Marcellus Sherwood has returned home to Temple.

After the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Newman, Dutton street, Mrs. Frederic Eby leaves today for her home in Austin.

After spending the holidays in Navasota, Mrs. Perry Neale is again at the Kyle.

Society Personals

After spending the holidays at home Miss Jimmie Higgins left with Monday to resume her class work at College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

Mrs. Edna Seawell, of Little Rock and Ballard of Dallas, holiday visitors to Mrs. W. N. Vivett of West Columbia, have taken departure.

Miss Sadie Hawtorn with her guest, Miss Louise Stolaroff of El Paso, returned to the State university on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byars, Fourteenth and Jefferson, are at home from Asheville, where they were holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Garrett.

Miss Nellie Mullen of Austin avenue is at home from a holiday visit to her mother in Nashville.

Miss Frances Allison of Terrace Row who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Strong in Dublin, is at home.

After spending the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Napier, North Fifth street, Miss Louise Stolaroff has returned to her classes in Fort Worth.

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The committee of ladies which has been formed for the purpose of assisting the work of the directors and secretaries of the association have been in a campaign for funds to furnish the kitchen and on final count yesterday found that the committee had secured a number of parties had not been seen on account of the holidays. A large sum of money has been placed in the hands of the committee and several other changes which make the kitchen a most attractive one.

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Four white Leghorn chickens had much to do with the arrest of James Wynn, negro, who went to trial yesterday in the county court on a charge of theft. He had the chickens with him when seen by Policeman Cisco in a South Eighth street store some time ago.

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The officers say that Wynn told them he would take them and show them where he got the chickens. It is claimed he pointed out where he had visited. And, sure enough, four white Leghorns were missing from that roost.

Now Wynn says that he was scared of "the law" and went where the officers took him, agreeing with all they said.

The jury will make its decision today, in all probability.

Plumbing Work. Let us do your repair work. Prompt service. The Lane Company. Both phones—(Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Tent Man.



Resinol Soap a friend to poor complexions

Resinol Soap is not only usually cleansing and softening, but its regular use helps nature give to the skin and hair that beauty of perfect health which it is impossible to imitate. Tendency to pimples is lessened, redness and roughness disappear, and in a very short time the complexion usually becomes clear, fresh and velvety.

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Current Events IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, EDITOR

WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS TUESDAY

Bridge Juniors play with Miss Anne Risher, Twelfth and Barron; 3 o'clock. Lily Auction plays with Mrs. Charles Hamilton, 1521 Austin avenue; 3 o'clock.

Home association meets, First National bank; 10 o'clock. Neighborhoods meet with Mrs. S. M. Kirkpatrick, 1800 Columbus street; 3:30 o'clock.

Council of Jewish Women meets, Temple Roder Shalom; 2:30 o'clock. Tuesday Bridge club plays with Mrs. L. A. Potter, 311 North Twelfth street; 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Davis, Fourteenth and Washington, have home dance for the Misses Varn and Wilson of Virginia; 8:30 o'clock.

Young Married Ladies' Bridge club plays with Mrs. Clinton Padgett, Fifteenth and Columbus; 3 o'clock. The Misses Jennings present pupils in piano recital, with Mrs. Baker Hoskins, 1408 Austin avenue; 7:30 o'clock.

Parent-Teachers' association meets, North Waco school; 3:15 o'clock. West End Tuesday Circle meets with Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, 2712 Sanger avenue; 3 o'clock.

Press club meets, Mezzanine floor, Riggins hotel; 3 o'clock. Prayer league committee from City Federation of Missionary societies, meets with Mrs. J. J. Grier, 512 North Thirteenth street; 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY AUCTION BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. MOULDEN

On Saturday afternoon the Saturday Auction Bridge plays with Mrs. Ben Moulden, West Austin avenue.

DEBUTANTE BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MISS FRANCES HAYS

On Wednesday afternoon the Debuts Bridge club plays with Miss Frances Hays, Eleventh and Jefferson.

PRAYER LEAGUE MEETS WITH MRS. J. J. GRIER

This afternoon as announced in the calendar, Mrs. J. J. Grier, chairman of the Prayer League for City Federation of Missionary Societies, holds a meeting of her committee, and urges each member to be present.

WOMAN'S CLUB BRITHDAY WILL NOT BE OBSERVED

Mrs. J. V. Hale as president had invited the Woman's Club to be her guests within her own home for their birthday observance this afternoon. Owing to the death in Colorado of Mr. Hoytson, Sr., the day is vacant. The club will meet in two weeks for regular program.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION

As announced in the calendar, the monthly meeting for the Council of Jewish Women comes this afternoon. In addition to the business hour, Frank E. Burkhalter will make an address along the line of deep interest to the council, national and local, a better citizenship for youth.

MISS ETHEL STANDEFER IN UNIVERSITY FACULTY

On Monday, Miss Ethel Standefer became a member of fine arts faculty in Baylor university. Miss Standefer began her piano study in Baylor. Her talent and progress was there remarkable. Later, she studied in foreign cities, and has recently returned from teaching in mission school down in Brazil. In the meantime Miss Standefer has not only studied but absorbed the musical atmosphere wherever possible, notably, her sojourn in New York City, after landing from South America, only to hear the best and to learn what is the latest in current musical world. She takes the place of Mrs. Margaret-Kendall. Her interest thus becomes permanent among the friends at home who have watched her career with deep interest.

NEW YEAR OBSERVANCE IS BRILLIANT EVENT

It was almost back to the good old days when everybody received and everybody else called, to exchange greeting for the new year. Girls of today have heard their grandmothers tell of how the best black silk gowns, with lavender and old lace, to say nothing of the lace mitts, were brought out of the cedar chest to receive new year calls. He old silver was polished, and the fruit cake liberally sliced.

Announcements were previously given as to hours when Milady would receive the men, and who would be within her parlors. It was altogether inappropriate that women should call. All the women received, and all the men called. Even when no formal arrangement was announced, it was understood that every woman was ready for callers.

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the most attractive cards. Some were photographed, some were sprayed with mistletoe, some were illuminated in the grand silver letters, and some were recipients of original verse. The collection of these cards was one of the exciting events of the new year reception.

But all that passed away. For new year days, of the custom was too good to be banished. So, a few seasons ago the new year call revived in Waco society. Not, however, as it was at first. Yet, with wives joining husbands in the call, a new feature in enjoyment was given. This prevails, and so it should. Spontaneously, calls are now made; not in that exciting way of days ago, but with the same spirit of good will and good wish for the new year.

With this season, had it not been for the depressing circumstances, which closed the home of Dr. and Mrs. Culver, Waco would have had more general observance of the old fashioned new year calls than she has for years. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanford with Miss Frances Van Boddie, opened the day of good cheer by welcoming into their West Austin avenue home, a new course of callers for two hours during the morning. This is the second of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford's new year at home, both of which proved the popularity of their home.

For service at the new year party, the Misses Anna Callahan, Bess Kavanaugh, Mary Louise Woolfork, and Florence Freed, together with boy friends, the parlor dance with good stringed music, gave this new year greeting from Miss Yates to her guests.

In the evening Miss Hester Foster was hostess within her home, for yet another dance. Her guests numbered about twenty-five, from the school set.

Progress Club Ball. Quite the largest and most formal among the new year celebrations was the annual ball of the Progress club. Not only the most formal, but by general verdict of the guests, the most enjoyable the club has known. Quite a large contingent of visitors, men and women, were present to witness the details were worked out through the amusement committee, Wilford Naman and Joe Haber, with the Mesdames Herman Mayer, Dan Wise, S. J. Davidson and Sam Freund.

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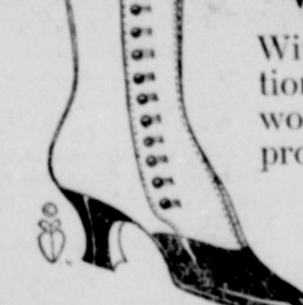
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Sweeping Winter Clearance Sale Women's Shoes



With two—perhaps three—months of Winter yet ahead, the question of suitable Winter Footwear is an important one to every woman. This great sacrifice of Goldstein-Migel quality Shoes will prove a boon to hundreds of women. Sale begins today. Come early

Women's \$7.00 Shoes

Hanan and Wright & Peters, in best models, to close out at.....

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Women's Cravenette and Dull Kid-Top Shoes—Button and Lace, Cuban and Louis heel; regular \$6.00 pair, for.....

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Women's \$5.00 Shoes—Patent, Mat Top and Cravenette, cap and plain toe; Winter Clearance price.....

\$3.25

Women's \$4.00 Button Boots—Patent with Mat Top; very stylish Cuban heel models, Winter Clearance.....

\$2.95

Two Swell New \$5.00 Models, lace styles, in Gray Cravenette and Dull Kid, with Cuban Louis heel, to close out at the pair.....

\$2.85

Women's \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45

A big special offering of 110 pairs of Smart Gun Metal Shoes for street or semi-dress wear—select early while assortment is best.

Women's \$3.50 Gun-Metal Lace Shoes—Late styles, just seventy-five pairs to be closed out at Winter Clearance.....

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Women's Tan Button Shoes—Assortment of 60 pairs, all good models, to be closed out at, pair.....

\$1.45

Women's Black Buckskin and Cravenette Shoes—Assorted lot, broken sizes, all good models, to be closed out, at the.....

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Misses' \$3.00 Shoes—Broken lot, Cravenette and Kid top, Button and Lace styles, also some in Patent Leather; to.....

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Broken lot of about fifty pairs of Misses' Sand-top, White-top and Cravenette-top Patent Shoes, Button and Lace styles, to close.....

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reach of man's discovery as to meaning.

Boys, be careful. Every time you refuse a leap year proposal you must pay a penalty of gift in a kiss and a service at 1 o'clock, together with imperative ever since Saint Patrick was forced to decline the offer of marriage from Saint Bridget.

Miss Naida Barnes of Mart, who has been guest of Mrs. J. B. Smith on North Twelfth street, is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Lastinger, Terrace Row.

For their pupils' recital with Mrs. Baker Hoskins this evening, the Misses Jennings invite all friends interested to be present.

With Mrs. Louis Stephens already installed, Mrs. William Lawson, Braxton, and Mrs. James Brodie to be bride matron, and with Mrs. Wilbur Crawford, matron of just a very few weeks, Waco society is giving a new home to several attractive new homes.

Although mentioned some time in advance, since she is only a "HI" at present, Miss Lois Herz is mentioned as the next from among the Waco girls to take full college course.

Some one suggests that there be a parade of bachelors, so that the girls assembled quite a number, beaus and belles, from out of town.

Now comes the annual question, how to spell the Mexican Christmas flower, the poinsettia. The dictionary gives it poinsettia and deprecates it from an old botanist, Poinsett, who lived in Mexico. But usage, and that is ever the best authority, among those who write and tell the tender legend connected with the flower, prefers to

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FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF NEW YEAR RECORD AT GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL

The first business day of 1916 witnessed an exceedingly busy scene at the Goldstein-Migel department store, where the new year was ushered in with the annual winter clearance sale and the January sale of undermuslins. Crowded aisles and busy salespeople testified to the fact that the extensive advertising in Sunday's Morning News was producing wonderful results. From the men's clothing department on the main floor, where the winter's stock of suits and overcoats are being closed out at sweeping reductions, on up to the third floor, where the clearance of women's ready to wear and the sale of the new season's undermuslins were in progress, the busy selling that marked a splendid start on the new year's business for the big store.

Particular interest centered about the muslin underwear section, where half of the spacious third floor was devoted to a display of some 10,000 new muslin undergarments on sale at the unusual special prices with which the spring season in undermuslins is inaugurated. After

the store closed last night, a member of the firm stated to the Morning News that the day's sales in this department had exceeded the best record of any previous day in the entire history of the store.

"A host of customers went out of their way to compliment the store on the splendid values and beautiful styles offered in this year's sale of muslinwear, and we feel bound to respond to the careful planning and discriminating buying which resulted in the assembling of this, the most remarkable collection of muslin undergarments we have ever offered. The opinion of the buying public as to the desirability and attractive prices of our offerings is attested by the fact that today's sales broke all records in the department of the store. We attribute this to the excellent drawing-power of the Waco papers as advertising medium, and to the fact that every statement contained in our advertising is most substantiated by the garments themselves."

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A VALUABLE PRISONER.

England may not be able to get her hands on Admiral von Tirpitz, the aggressive commander of the German navy, who is generally regarded as responsible for the submarine policy that has resulted in the sinking of so many British ships since the war began, but the chances are that she will hold tight to the bright young German who is now in her possession charged with having directed the plans that led to the destruction of the Lusitania. But he is not being detained in a dark cell and confined to a diet of bread and water. Instead, he is occupying the most pretentious quarters in Donnington Hall, a mansion in Leicestershire, and though he is being accorded the honors in keeping with his station, none of the other prisoners is being so closely guarded as he.

This favored prisoner is Captain von Rintelen, German spy and friend of the Kaiser, and who, according to information vouchsafed by the International News Service, built up a propaganda organization in behalf of the Germans that extended into every city of any size in this country. It is alleged that while here he expended about \$7,000,000 in a half dozen schemes to aid the German powers, began what promised to be nationwide strikes in munition plants, plotted and drew up military plans for a revolution to place Victoriano Huerta in power again in Mexico and that he directed the work that resulted in the sinking of the Lusitania.

So closely did he keep in touch with the boats that left New York that he knew which ones carried supplies and munitions for the allies and he is said to have known several days in advance of the sailing of the Lusitania that that vessel was loaded with rifles and munitions and that she would be sunk if the plans of Germany did not miscarry. Realizing the complications that might arise as a result of such sinking he obtained the names of as many of the prominent Americans booked for passage on that boat as he could and telephone messages were sent them warning them to stay off the boat. Advertisements were placed in papers all over the country advising Americans not to take passage on the Lusitania, and these telephone calls and orders for advertisements have been traced to von Rintelen. He is alleged to have told an intimate friend in New York that he could have commanded \$30,000,000 over night for his operations had he cared to do so, or felt the need of it.

When he left this country rather suddenly on the Holland-American liner Noordam August 3, on a forged American passport, it is believed that he was either threatened with exposure by one of his associates or that he feared a number of valuable papers which he had in code would be seized. But England has him now, having arrested him at Falmouth, and she will probably keep him for some time to come. Von Rintelen is regarded as one of the six brightest young men of Germany, all of whom were picked by Von Tirpitz for carrying on this very dangerous work. But Von Rintelen is a personal friend of Emperor William and his execution by the British would be followed by reprisals on the part of Germany. But in addition to this it is believed that he is in possession of information that will be valuable to England if it can be induced and an effort will be made in this direction. England's distinguished and valuable young prisoner was recently indicted by a federal grand jury in New York for his alleged complicity in interfering with the manufacture of munitions in this country.

HONOR SYSTEM VINDICATED.

Governor Craig of North Carolina permitted more than a thousand of the prisoners of the state penitentiary who had good records to their credit to leave the prison a few days before Christmas and return home to spend the holidays with their families, on the condition that they would return to their prison work after Christmas. Advice from Raleigh, the state capital, are to the effect that all of the men proved themselves worthy of the trust of the governor and are now back in the penitentiary.

This ought to indicate to those who are responsible for the conduct of penal institutions everywhere that the men in prison have some honor left and that the best results with them can be attained by appealing to that sense of honor and pride rather than by resorting to brute force. So far as we are informed, this is the largest number of prisoners ever given a holiday furlough in this country or placed upon their honor at the same time, but the fact that not a single man of the thousand honored with this confidence betrayed it indicates that they deserved the consideration they received. Several hundred of the men wrote Governor Craig letters expressive of their gratitude for his kindness and from the other men in the prison, who were granted a holiday but not given a leave of absence to go home, letters of appreciation of the forward step were received by the chief executive.

Only two misdemeanors were committed by the men who were given the privilege of returning home. Two of them got drunk at Asheville but they returned to the prison on Monday after Christmas, along with the others.

The aim of the penitentiary system should be corrective rather than punitive, though restraint of liberty is a large punishment in itself and there should be no loafing on the work assigned, and that system of penology which appeals to a man's honor and pride and self-respect is much more likely to produce a reformed man at the end of a sentence, one who is prepared to take an honorable and useful place in society, than where the sole aim is to punish by subjecting the prisoner to hard work and drudgery throughout the days during the week and allowing no privileges in the evenings and on Sundays. There are some good qualities in many men who are so unfortunate as to get into prison, and developing those good qualities is the surest way to reforming the men and preparing them to overcome their temptation to break the law after they get out of prison. The principle of the golden rule in prison systems will work a great transformation there.

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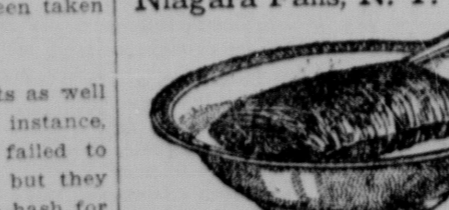
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ONLY SIXTEEN OF THIRTY-SIX JURORS APPEAR AND JUDGE MUNROE FINES BALANCE.

Grand Jury Is Impaneled and Riding Bailiff and Door Deputy Appointed.

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The following were appointed riding bailiffs: J. E. Dillard, Tom Brusen, J. T. Plevy, D. H. Moore, J. H. Scott, E. Bowers and J. Southwell, and G. R. Hays, door deputy.

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New Branch House for Dallas.

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Many Paying Taxes at Dallas.

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England may not be able to get her hands on Admiral von Tirpitz, the aggressive commander of the German navy, who is generally regarded as responsible for the submarine policy that has resulted in the sinking of so many British ships since the war began, but the chances are that she will hold tight to the bright young German who is now in her possession charged with having directed the plans that led to the destruction of the Lusitania. But he is not being detained in a dark cell and confined to a diet of bread and water. Instead, he is occupying the most pretentious quarters in Donnington Hall, a mansion in Leicestershire, and though he is being accorded the honors in keeping with his station, none of the other prisoners is being so closely guarded as he.

This favored prisoner is Captain von Rintelen, German spy and friend of the Kaiser, and who, according to information vouchsafed by the International News Service, built up a propaganda organization in behalf of the Germans that extended into every city of any size in this country. It is alleged that while here he expended about \$7,000,000 in a half dozen schemes to aid the German powers, began what promised to be nationwide strikes in munition plants, plotted and drew up military plans for a revolution to place Victoriano Huerta in power again in Mexico and that he directed the work that resulted in the sinking of the Lusitania.

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This ought to indicate to those who are responsible for the conduct of penal institutions everywhere that the men in prison have some honor left and that the best results with them can be attained by appealing to that sense of honor and pride rather than by resorting to brute force. So far as we are informed, this is the largest number of prisoners ever given a holiday furlough in this country or placed upon their honor at the same time, but the fact that not a single man of the thousand honored with this confidence betrayed it indicates that they deserved the consideration they received. Several hundred of the men wrote Governor Craig letters expressing their gratitude for his kindness and from the other men in the prison, who were granted a holiday but not given a leave of absence to go home, letters of appreciation of the forward step were received by the chief executive.

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Austin, Jan. 3.—On January 24, at Sulphur Springs, the trial of the state's suit against the brewers will be opened. It is believed that after formal introduction of testimony adduced during the recent hearings that a compromise can be arranged. This, it is stated, will involve about \$250,000, after forefeiture, injunctions, reimbursement of court costs and departmental expenses.

Improvements for Cuero.
Special to the Morning News.

Cuero, Jan. 3.—The first improvements announced for 1916 come from J. A. and T. T. Graves. They will erect on their property on Main street, between Gonzales and Esplanade, a one-story brick, high front, seventy-five foot front, raising an old landmark. Six tenants are given until February 1st to vacate. This is the first of a number of new buildings planned for Cuero during this year.

San Saba Man Warehouse Clerk.
Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Jan. 3.—W. D. Cowan of San Saba county, member of the Thirty-fourth legislature, was today appointed chief clerk of the state warehouse and marketing department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. U. Puckett, who will return to Dallas to resume the practice of law. The appointment is effective January 10.

Cuero Court Opens.
Special to the Morning News.

Cuero, Jan. 3.—District court convened here this morning, with Judge John M. Green of Cuero, presiding. The grand jury has a heavy list and the docket of the court is already heavy.

A Five Cent Breakfast in five minutes! What a boon to the busy housekeeper! Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, heated in the oven to restore crispness and served with hot milk, make a complete, perfect meal, supplying all the strength needed for a half day's work at a cost of four or five cents. The richest man in America can buy nothing better. Contains more real nutriment than meat or eggs and is more easily digested. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



BIG MEN OF TWO CONTINENTS URGE PAN-AMERICAN UNITY AT SCIENCE MEET; SAY ARBITRATION SHOULD MAKE WAR OBSOLETE



Top, leading figures at Scientific Congress. Left to right: Vice President Marshall, Ambassador Suarez of Chile; Secretary of State Lansing; Ambassador Naon of Argentina. Bottom: Women from two Americas who act as "aides" to feminine visitors.

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MARLIN DISTRICT COURT IS OPENED

ONLY SIXTEEN OF THIRTY-SIX JURORS APPEAR AND JUDGE MUNROE FINES BALANCE.

Grand Jury Is Impanelled and Riding Bailiff and Door Deputy Appointed.

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Marlin, Jan. 3.—At 10 o'clock this morning Judge Richard I. Munroe of Waco opened the January term of district court by impaneling the grand jury with the following personnel: C. L. Fannin, foreman; Marlin, M. S. Cruse, Rosebud; Sid Gaines, Chilton; George Souther, Travis; B. H. Belson; Lott; T. L. Hayes, Reagan; Henry Vann, Marlin; Steve Steen, Marlin; C. H. Krumm, Ottum; C. Augustat, Marlin; Sid Allison, Marlin, and L. J. Davis, Marlin.

Out of thirty-six jurors summoned for the petit jury only sixteen appeared. It is believed that the grand jury will be completed by the afternoon. The following were appointed riding bailiffs: J. E. Dillard, Tom Brusen, Dallas; J. H. Moore, J. H. Ham, J. T. Pievey, D. H. Moore, J. H. Scott, E. Bowers and W. R. Southwell, and G. R. Hays, door deputy.

Injunctions Granted Against City.
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Dallas, Jan. 3.—Injunctions against the city of Dallas were granted today by Judge E. B. Muse to Masten street property owners against the widening of Masten street. Property owners of Masten street had no legal or constitutional right to assess damages and benefits against property owners. Under Judge Muse's decision fifteen widening projects in the city of Dallas will be delayed.

Funeral at Peoria.
Special to the Morning News.

Hillsboro, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Lowrey, wife of one of Peoria's best known citizens, Dr. W. W. Lowrey, died suddenly at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Lowrey was about 40 years of age and is survived by four children. Miss Mae, who was teaching school at Aldway; Clarence, Reed and Dewey. The funeral was conducted this afternoon by her former pastor, Rev. J. Adams, of Covington, assisted by Rev. Peoples, the Peoria Methodist pastor.

New Branch House for Dallas.
Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Jan. 3.—The Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing company has purchased the old Crane building on Jackson street for \$150,000. The concern, manufacturers of plumbing materials, will locate a branch house here. The Crane building was formerly occupied by the Crane company before suit was brought by the state of Texas.

Many Paying Taxes at Dallas.
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Dallas, Jan. 3.—More than 250 poll tax payments were made in Dallas today. To this date more than five hundred have qualified to vote. A big rush is expected from now until the close of the tax paying period.

Beaten Over Head With Broomstick.
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Dallas, Jan. 3.—Nat Jacobs, sixteen years of age, is in a serious condition at the city hospital from injuries received early this morning. The boy was attacked while in his bed at a rooming house. He was beaten over the head by another boy with a broomstick. No arrest was made.

Willys-Overland Plant for Dallas.
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Dallas, Jan. 3.—Definite announcement regarding plans for a plant of the Willys-Overland Automobile com-

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Consignment of Opium Burned.
Dallas, Jan. 3.—A consignment of opium and pipes, seized here by the United States government, were burned today.

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Hillsboro, Jan. 3.—M. M. Cotton, who a short time ago was checked in as agent for the Trinity and Brazos Valley at Reagor Springs, came home two days ago and continues quite ill from an attack of the grip.

Yeggmen at Mansfield.
By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Jan. 3.—Yeggmen attacked the First State bank at Mansfield this morning. The first discharge to open the outer door of the vault attracted the night watchman of the town. The robbers were driven away without getting any booty.

Roast From Champ Steer at Hillsboro.
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Villa Movement Crushed.
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Ablene, Jan. 3.—Dr. C. S. Harle, who has been Villa's chief surgeon during the entire campaign in Mexico, arrived here today and said Villa has been crushed.

Young Waco Woman Would Practice Law.
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Texarkana, Jan. 3.—Sixteen applicants from all parts of Texas today appeared here for examinations for license to practice law in Texas. Miss Maud Ryan of Waco is the only woman applicant.

Death at McGregor.
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McGregor, Jan. 3.—Charles Witte, aged thirty years, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock after three weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia. Burial took place at the McGregor cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. P. Gogolan, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

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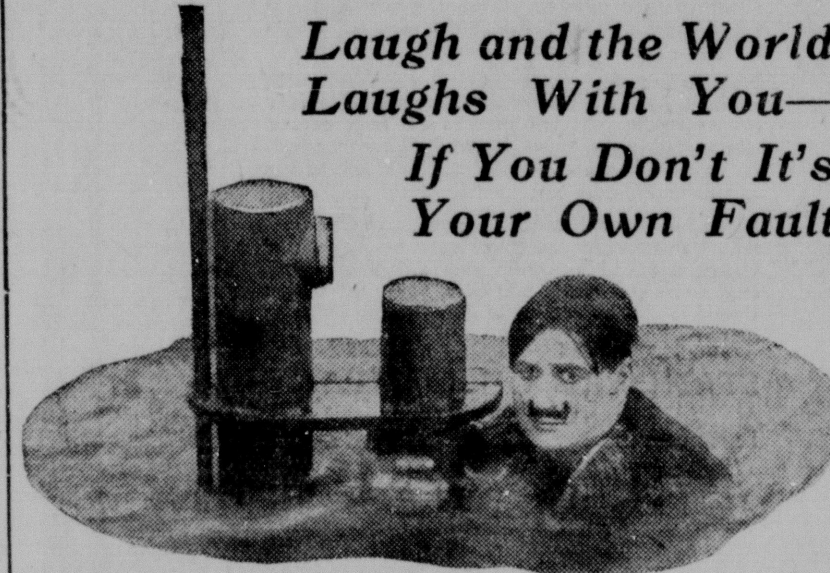
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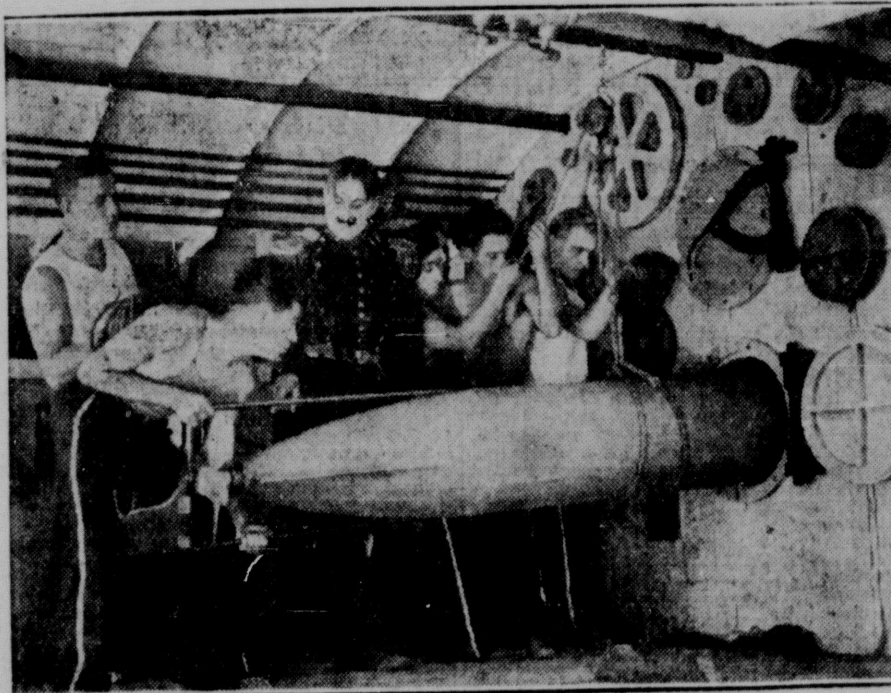
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Mary Pickford Friday.

As "The Foundling," one of the most sweetly pathetic characters she has ever impersonated on the screen, the incomparable Mary Pickford surpasses herself. The foundling is the daughter of a struggling artist, at whose birth her mother dies. Because of his wonderful love for his wife, the artist hates the child that caused her death, and gives the baby girl to a nothering heart who cares for it. The tragedy of his wife's death brings to the artist the master-touch he has so long sought, and in the years that follow he wins fame and fortune, but in the sunset of life, he realizes its emptiness and futility, and yearns for the return of the child he had driven from his heart. She, in the meantime, has drifted through a strange and varying life. How the threads of destiny unite these parted souls, bringing to each its first genuine happiness, is absorbingly unfolded in this unique photoplay. This is Mary Pickford's very latest picture and comes to the Rex theatre Friday and Saturday.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
D. M. Wilson vs. A. P. Angier, motion to dissolve injunction, being heard.
D. G. Taylor vs. Mollie Adams, injunction, temporary injunction granted.
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New York's smart set is seen, shows a number of the latest fashions both in afternoon gowns and millinery.

Suits Filed.
D. G. Taylor vs. Mollie Adams, Dorris Allen, Fannie J. Stallings, injunctions.
FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

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Court in session at Marlin.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
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C. G. Angus vs. A. P. Angier, accounting, on trial.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
State vs. Reuben Polk, plea of guilty to assault, fined \$5.
State vs. Reuben Polk, pistol, dismissed.
State vs. C. G. Smallwood, aggravated assault and battery, plea of guilty, fined \$25.
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Marriage Licenses.
Ross Walters and Miss Sallie Bledsoe.
V. R. Ponder and Miss F. Edith Lawson.
Willie Cleveland and Emma Allen.
Jesus Jaramillo and Lucy Bustos.
Georgia Collins and Eleanor Shields.
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Special Judge for Nineteenth Court.
A special judge will be elected by members of the bar at 9 o'clock this morning for the Nineteenth district court.

See that Gas Burning Hot Air Furnace at Torbats & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$25 reward; ask the Builders Companies.

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NOTE—No production will in the future be brought back for return engagement. We have contracted for only first run Paramount and World features, making impracticable the return of any picture.

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County Attorney Makes High Record in the 54th Court

Sixty-four convictions out of seventy-one trials is the record made during the last term of the Fifty-fourth district court by County Attorney John B. McNamara. There were six acquittals, one instructed verdict of not guilty and one new trial granted.

Pleas of guilty were the exception rather than the rule during the term, many of the cases being hard fought. McNamara expects to practically clear the docket of criminal cases during the March, 1916, term.

The character of the cases, with number of convictions and acquittals, are as follows:
Murder, 1 case; conviction for murder 4, convictions for manslaughter 1, acquittals 2.
Robbery, acquittals, 1.
Incest, convictions 1.
Perjury, convictions 1.
Assault to murder, convictions 3.
Burglary, convictions 20, acquittals 2.
Felony theft, conviction 1.
Horse theft, conviction 1.
Cow theft, conviction 1.
Forgery, convictions 27.
Disposing of mortgaged property, convictions 2.

Violating local option law, acquittal 1.
Embezzlement over \$50, convictions 2.
Aggravated assault and battery, (under charge assault to murder), conviction 1.
Suspended sentences granted, 37, mostly in forgery and burglary cases. In most instances several cases against same defendant.

Dismissed for reasons on file, 15.
Bonds forfeited for non-appearance, 5.

Value of Theft Doubled by Fine.
That the way of the transgressor is hard was discovered yesterday by Albert Gonzales when he entered a plea of guilty in the county court to theft. He was charged with stealing a pair of pants valued at \$5 from "Mexican Frank." His punishment was assessed at a fine of \$10.

Coal Tar, Roofing, Pitch and Tarred Felt for sale in any quantity by Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both Phones.—(Adv.)

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U. S. Bankrupt Sale Company Makes Waco Headquarters

"The U. S. Bankrupt Sale Co. has come to Waco and is going to make Waco headquarters for all their stores—that is, Waco will be the main store and office," said C. W. Crawford, secretary treasurer and general manager of the firm, yesterday.

"The U. S. Bankrupt Co.'s business is buying nice, clean, bankrupt stores and taking over stocks and selling them to the public for the benefit of the creditors," continued Mr. Crawford. "The U. S. Bankrupt Sale Co. will at times sell any article in the house for whole sale cost and less. They carry in stock a complete line of men's clothing and furnishing goods, men's shoes, hats and ladies' and children's shoes."

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132 Poll Taxes Yesterday's Record.
Poll tax paying picked up yesterday. County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis and his deputies issued 132 receipts, one of the best records since the books were opened. Voters must still have a large number of voters qualify, however, to maintain their present high standing among the cities of Texas.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

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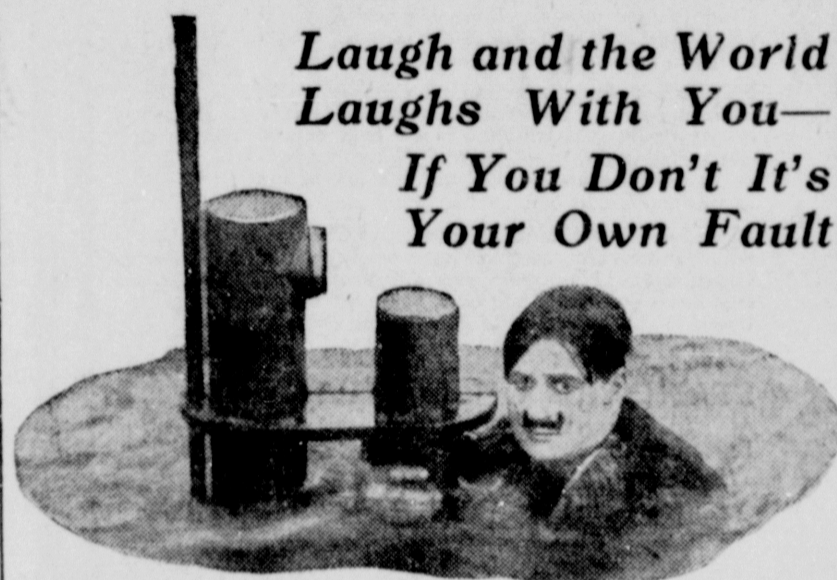
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Charles Trowbridge, who is "John Grey," the hero in "The Siren's Song," is a most fortunate young man. He has appeared in several screen productions in which he has been most successful. He also has been appearing for the last three seasons with Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton in that delightful play, "Daddy Long-Legs." Because of his popularity he was enabled, while playing a whole season in Chicago with the "Daddy Long-Legs" company, to work in pictures in that city. Upon his arrival in New York, where the show played a whole season on Broadway, he was immediately signed up by the Shubert Film Corporation to appear in "The Siren's Song." This picture serves to introduce Mile Diane, a French woman, who gives great promise to be a favorite. She has the most expressive eyes of anybody who has yet appeared on the screen, and she uses them to the best advantage in playing the part of "Helen Granger," the adventures.

Mary Pickford Friday.

As "The Foundling," one of the most sweetly pathetic characters she has ever impersonated on the screen, the incomparable Mary Pickford surpasses herself! The foundling is the daughter of a struggling artist, at whose birth her mother dies. Because of his wonderful love for his wife, the artist hates the child that caused her death, and gives the baby girl to a nother's heart who cares for it. The tragedy of his wife's death brings to the artist the master-touch he has so long sought and in the years that follow he wins fame and fortune; but in the sunset of life, he realizes his emptiness and futility, and yearns for the return of the child he had driven from his heart. She, in the meantime, has drifted through a strange and varying life. How the threads of destiny unite these parted souls, bringing to each its first genuine happiness, is absorbingly unfolded in this unique photoplay. This is Mary Pickford's very latest picture and comes to the Rex theatre Friday and Saturday.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
D. M. Wilson vs. A. P. Angier, motion to dissolve injunction; being heard.
D. G. Taylor vs. Mollie Adams, injunction; temporary injunction granted.
D. G. Taylor vs. Doris Allen, injunction; temporary injunction granted.
D. G. Taylor vs. Fannie J. Stallings, injunction; temporary injunction granted.

Suits Filed.
D. G. Taylor vs. Mollie Adams, Doris Allen, Fannie J. Stallings, injunctions.
FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard L. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Court in session at Marlin.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

C. G. Angus vs. A. P. Angier, accounting; on trial.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
State vs. Reuben Polk, plea of guilty to assault; fined \$5.
State vs. Reuben Polk, pistol; dismissed.
State vs. C. G. Smallwood, aggravated assault and battery; plea of guilty; fined \$75.
State vs. Alonzo Gonzales, theft; plea of guilty; fined \$10.
State vs. Dave Bryan, aggravated assault and battery, dismissed.

Marriage Licenses.
Ross Walters and Miss Sallie Bladsoe.
V. R. Ponder and Miss F. Edith Lawson.
Willie Cleveland and Emma Allen.
Jesus Jaramillo and Lucy Buxton.
Georgia Collins and Elenora Shields.
C. A. Oliver and Lela Reed.

Special Judge for Nineteenth Court.
A special judge will be elected by members of the bar at 9 o'clock this morning for the Nineteenth district court.

See that Gas Burning Hot Air Furnace at Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$25 reward; ask the Builders Companies.

Geraldine Farrar In "Temptation"

Positively the Last and Only Day in Waco

10c and 20c

REX

NOTE—No production will in the future be brought back for return engagement. We have contracted for only first run Paramount and World features, making impracticable the return of any picture.

See Her Today—Tomorrow Will Be Too Late

Wednesday and Thursday—"Diane" the Dancer

"The Siren's Song"

World Thriller in Five Parts—An Extraordinary Picture.

Friday and Saturday Mary Pickford in "The Foundling"

At The Hippodrome.



Syd Chaplin in "A Submarine Pirate," Hippodrome today.

County Attorney Makes High Record in the 54th Court

Sixty-four convictions out of seventy-one trials is the record made during the last term of the Fifty-fourth district court by County Attorney John B. McNamara. There were six acquittals, one instructed verdict of not guilty and one new trial granted.

Pleas of guilty were the exception rather than the rule during the term, many of the cases being hard fought. Mr. McNamara expects to practically clear the docket of criminal cases during the March, 1916, term.

The character of the cases, with number of convictions and acquittals, are as follows:
Murder, 7 cases; conviction for murder 4, convictions for manslaughter 1, acquittals 2.
Robbery, acquittals 1.
Incest, convictions 1.
Perjury, convictions 1.
Assault to murder, convictions 1.
Burglary, convictions 2, acquittals 2.
Felony theft, conviction 1.
Horse theft, conviction 1.
Cow theft, conviction 1.
Forgery, convictions 27.
Disposing of mortgaged property, convictions 2.
Violating local option law, acquittal 1.
Enticement over \$50, convictions 2.
Aggravated assault and battery, (under charge assault to murder), conviction 1.
Suspended sentences granted, 37, mostly in forgery and burglary cases. In most instances several cases against same defendant.

Dismissed for reasons on file, 15.
Bonds forfeited for non-appearance, 5.
Value of Theft Doubled by Fine.
The way of the transgressor is hard was discovered yesterday by Albert Gonzales when he entered a plea of guilty in the county court to theft. He was charged with stealing a pair of pants valued at \$5 from "Mexican Frank." His punishment was assessed at a fine of \$10.

Coal Tar, Roofing, Pitch and Tarred Felt for sale in any quantity by Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

At The Rex.



Mile Diane and Charles Trowbridge will be seen at the Rex theatre Wednesday and Thursday in the World Film corporation's big production, "The Siren's Song."

U. S. Bankrupt Sale Company Makes Waco Headquarters

"The U. S. Bankrupt Sale Co. has come to Waco and is going to make Waco headquarters for all their stores. That is, Waco will be the main office, and office," said C. W. Crawford, secretary treasurer and general manager of the firm, yesterday.

"The U. S. Bankrupt Co.'s business is buying nice, clean, bankrupt stock and taking over stocks and selling them to the public for the benefit of the creditors," continued Mr. Crawford. "The U. S. Bankrupt Sale Co. will at times sell any article in the house for whole, sale cost add less. They carry a stock of a complete line of men's clothing and furnishing goods, men's shoes, and ladies' and children's shoes."

"The U. S. Bankrupt Sale Co. is located corner Fourth and Avenue C, Harder. With the main store in Waco, it has branch stores in Cleveland, Denison and Temple. The motto of the U. S. Bankrupt Sales Co. is to sell all merchandise for wholesale cost less."

132 Poll Taxes Yesterday's Record.
Poll tax paying picked up yesterday. County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis and his deputies issued 132 receipts, one of the best records since the books were opened. There must still have a large number of voters qualify, however, to maintain their present high standing among the cities of Texas.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup for money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly 80 cents. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaacal, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ROTARIANS SUGGEST WACO'S 1916 NEEDS

ANNUAL ROLL CALL MEETING OF
CLUB MOST INTERESTING
OF THE YEAR.

NIGHT MEETING JANUARY 17

"If I Were Czar of Waco," Subject
Assigned to Special Speakers.
Old Member Resigns.

If everything which individual Rotarians proposed for this city at the first meeting of the new year at the State House yesterday at noon should be accomplished, 1916 would be by all odds the best year the town has ever known and by the time it passes into history Waco would be the prime city of the southwest. Each Rotarian, at the weekly roll call, suggested what he believed to be the greatest need of the city for 1916, and while there were many duplications in the suggestions, quite a number of things were offered upon which the club might proceed to act.

More factories, better wholesale facilities, navigation of the Brazos, an interurban to the south, more community co-operation, larger diversification of crops and the exemplification of the Rotary spirit of service, had more champions than any of the other suggestions, however, and the intention was made that the Rotary club would soon settle upon a few of the important suggestions and strive to put them into concrete form and carry them out during the new year.

Members Suggest Greatest Need.

The roll call resulted in the following suggestions, each of which was thought was one of the great needs of the city for 1916:

E. F. Drake, secretary Chamber of Commerce—Talking optimism and giving it at the same time.

James Hays Quarles, Waco Tribune—Union of all business interests in an intelligent and intensive advertising campaign that would enable the news to do a larger part than ever in boosting the city and advancing its interests generally.

R. J. Potts, sand and gravel dealer—More boosting and less knocking.

B. McKee, Texas Bitulithic company—More optimism.

A. H. Bell, machinery—Make Waco wholesale center.

F. L. Booth, Texas Power & Light—More manufacturing establishments.

W. A. Poage, cattleman—Interurban to the south.

F. A. Gildersleeve, photographer—More factories.

H. L. Davis, Walk-Over Shoe company—A white way.

John Wyche, Wyche Optical Co.—More factories.

E. E. Witt, lawyer—Harmonious effort of all the citizenship toward a constructive program for city advancement along general lines.

E. Turner, Turner-Coffield Co.—Wholesale produce—Interurban to the south and practice of golden rule in business.

J. J. South, Waco Trunk factory—More factories and better home patronage of them.

W. L. Geer, commercial agent Cotton Belt Route—More wholesale houses and factories.

R. J. Windrow, county road superintendent—Extension of good roads system to boundaries of county in each direction.

H. M. Cox, manager Southwestern Telephone Co.—Induce farmers to plant more feedstuff and reduce cotton acreage.

B. C. Nettles, automobiles—Navigation of Brazos river, and application of spirit of Rotary in business and community affairs.

J. M. Penland, Waco Drug Co.—Interurban to the south, navigation of the Brazos and recognition by Waco business men of their obligation in politics and the securing of a better business administration of city affairs.

C. H. Anderson, jeweler—More diligent search for trade on city's part and provision of better distributing facilities from here.

Roy E. Lane, architect—Encourage the improvement of vacant property rather than boost realty values by speculation in vacant lots.

Frank Crow, Waco Steam Laundry—Factory for manufacture of boats to ply on the Brazos river.

E. H. Carringer, Sant Fe railroad—

Greater harmony between the corporations and the masses of the people.
Dr. R. H. Hodges, veterinarian—Better protection of city's food supply.

Prof. B. B. Cobb, superintendent city schools—More confidence in their city and themselves by Waco citizens, and larger facilities for taking care of school children.

C. B. Harman, direct advertising—Pushing Waco-made goods by local jobbers and larger purchasing of them by Waco citizens.

L. B. McCulloch, insurance—Extension of interurban and the good roads system.

W. T. Lockwood, county auditor—Celebration of completion of lock and dam.

Louis Crow, Waco Steam Laundry—Navigation of the Brazos.

Tom Wolfe, florist—Keep up good roads system and build another interurban and factories.

Tom Dillworth, abstracts—Boost realty values back to their proper place.

Sol Hirschberg, Goldstein-Miguel company—More jobbing houses and factories and an earnest buy-at-home movement.

L. C. Alexander, stocks and bonds—Greater co-operation in civic and industrial movements by citizens of the city.

E. H. Allcorn, pianos—More factories and closer unity of citizens.

L. C. Puckett, undertaker—The adoption of one of the many things suggested and go after it. Less hot air.

W. P. Killingsworth, Wm. Cameron & Co.—A harmonious business administration of the city's affairs.

C. S. Appell, Waco Loan and Trust company—Improvement in city politics.

W. V. Crawford, advertising manager Sanger Bros.—Put optimism into action; a business administration of city's affairs; take stock of factories we have already and patronize them before we go after new ones.

Porty Duncan, Auk, Busch & Co.—More co-operation and team work among citizens of city.

Morris Falkner, horticulturist—The selection of one good thing for city and staying with it till it is landed.

John F. Wright, Central Texas Exchange National Bank—Induce farmer friends to diversify and live at home; raise cotton solely as surplus crop.

T. H. Williams, Southern Traction Co.—More diversification of crops.

C. H. Ruebeck, Nash-Robinson & Co.—Co-operation of business interests that will bring about more building and better business conditions.

W. S. Rathell—Live up to our optimism and never fail to push for the city's interests.

W. W. Seely, State House—An adequate publicity fund on which Y. M. B. L. and Chamber of Commerce can draw at will in advertising city; navigation of the Brazos and prevention of overflows.

Dr. C. P. Schenck, nose and throat—Continuation of cordial welcome to strangers and giving of newcomers something to do in helping advance community interests.

James W. Wright, retail groceries—Closer getting together and more diligent pushing of community interests.

Dr. L. McGlasson, dermatologist—Determination to "put over" any one of the lines of action suggested by members which might be adopted as a program.

Frank B. Burkhalter, Morning News—A unified social and civic agency that would prevent duplication in social service and accomplish a maximum result with a reasonable expenditure of effort and funds.

Night Meeting January 17.

The roll call proved quite an interesting diversion from the regular program and many of the suggestions struck such a popular chord among the Rotarians as to bring forth applause.

One of the results of this feature was a night meeting, at which there will be more time for discussion, to a special program when four special speakers will be assigned the topic, "If I Were Czar of Waco," and be requested to tell what changes they would make in the city if they were its sole rulers.

Not present were Dr. McGlasson, J. M. Penland and James R. Wright were named a committee to formulate the program.

W. S. Rathell Resigns.

One of the very personal touches to yesterday's meeting was furnished in the resignation of W. S. Rathell because of the fact that he is no longer connected with the Texas Power and Light company. Mr. Rathell told of his regret at severing his relations with the club and of the pleasure the work in Rotary had afforded him, and when he had concluded, then he will again become an active member, otherwise his connection with the club will cease. Mr. Rathell announced to the club that he had turned down propositions to leave Waco and would remain in the city.

W. B. Lanham of the extension service of A. and M. college, who is an expert in horticulture and who is here assisting in the arrangements for the meeting of the Texas Horticultural society today, made a brief address in which he outlined the policy of the college in taking its information directly to the farmer and horticulturist and the livestock breeder on the farm, and told how in Eastland and other counties to the northwest of Waco as fine apples as can be produced on the continent are being grown.

B. B. Cobb Next Toastmaster.

D. A. Saunders, plant breeder of the federal department of agriculture, now of Greenville, but formerly of this city, urged the Rotarians to attend the meeting of the Texas Fields Crops association, which begin today and especially to hear Prof. L. H. Smith of the University of Illinois, whom he declared, is the greatest plant breeder in the country. Professor Smith will address the convention at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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New members were elected yesterday as follows: Wholesale sundries, Joe Watts, Waco Drug Co.; retail sundries, Bart Moore; postmaster, C. B. McCulloch; cash registers, V. C. McIntire; National cigar dealers, Bart R. Burr; moving picture films, H. P. Manley; wholesale hardware, J. V. Zahor; changed from association to regular; city additions, C. P. Link; associate members, W. C. Duacan to W. S. Rathell, R. McDaniel to J. M. Penland.

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Mariska Aldrich.

J. Frank Aldrich, ex-congressman from Chicago, declares there is "nothing unusual" in the fact that his divorced wife, Mariska Aldrich, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera company, was honor guest at a tea and musical given by him on Christmas day. Their two children were also guests, as were a number of their friends.

MACHINISTS INDORSE BETTER FARMING INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUNDAY MOVIES

Resolutions indorsing the initiative petition for an ordinance to allow operation of moving picture theatres on Sunday were adopted at a meeting of Waco Machinists' Union No. 804, held in Labor hall last night. Following were the resolutions:

Resolved, that we, the Machinists' Union, No. 804, of Waco, Texas, do hereby endorse the petition that has been circulated and signed by the residents of this town, who in the city of Waco, asking for a special election whereby the question, "Whether or not the picture shows should be allowed to run on Sunday" will be decided; and be it further

Resolved, that we do favor the opening of picture shows for the following reasons:

1. People who have automobiles have the country roads at their disposal; Cameron park with its beautiful drives may be seen and enjoyed; other cities and towns may be visited and an unlimited amount of pleasure may be derived therefrom; whereas, the working man who labors all week is expected to stand around the street corners or walk up and down the streets, if he rides out he does not care to repeat the performance every Sunday in the year, but there is nothing else that he may do for diversion.

2. The wealthy man has his golf of country to visit as he sees fit; the golf links are open for his amusement as are various other clubs, of which he is a member, but

The working man who cannot afford these expensive pleasures; who has been deprived of his only amusement—the movies—walks the streets of Waco with his hands in his pockets wishing for something to break the monotony of the week of hard labor.

3. The morals of the picture show has not been questioned; that it is a clean form of amusement goes without saying; yet there are people in this town who in their selfishness, their disregard for other's wishes would have the proposed election called off for fear, no doubt, that the progressive spirit that has made Waco what it is today may take a hand in the decision of the people.

Unanimously adopted by local.

J. O. QUICK, President No. 804, I. A. M.

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Hong Kong has a wireless station transmitting from 700 miles in daytime and more than 1300 miles at night.

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"I've Got His Trail" Says Young Man

Amateur Sleuth Ponders Deeply and Thinks He Recognizes Who's Who?

Endeavors to Penetrate the Mystery That Has Caused Thousands of Questions Here in Waco.

He stood on Austin avenue with a Morning News in his hand, his optics large, his facial expression bespoken interest. He gazed at the above picture, merely the back of a man's head. This was the object of his attention. "I know that fellow and I will certainly take a chance on finding him."

Now, this amateur detective didn't go through the preliminaries of our esteemed friend, Sherlock Holmes, by searching the sidewalk with a magnifying glass in all directions, looking for mysterious footprints, and then, very simple, my dear Watson, very simple, if you will have the kindness to hand me that small box of cocaine and that violet scented envelope, I will be very glad to enlighten you. You see, it is this way—you, of course, know how the story goes. None of that coarse work for this self-appointed vigilance committee of one—he was rude enough to skip all the details; thoughtfully poked a two-for-a-quarter cigar between his teeth and gripped his Morning News. To hurry down the street was the action of a moment with the concealed evidence about him. Entering a well-kept store he cornered the merchant and demanded the thirty-five dollars reward. The merchant whispered something in his ear, both had a big laugh and another cigar; the detective went on his way, indulging in a broad smile.

What Whisper Was Whispered

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR AMERICAN MINES

COPPER AND ZINC RECORDS ARE BROKEN—GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION INCREASES.

Metal Mining in the Western States Jumps Into Prominence Once More.

Special to the Morning News.
Washington, Jan. 3.—The mid-year review of mining conditions reported to the secretary of the interior on July 1 by the director of the United States geological survey is well supported by the preliminary reports for the year submitted today. The geological survey is making public its usual estimate of mineral production for 1915. In the case of the separate statements for each of the more important mineral products.
A review of these statements confirms Secretary Lane's comment last July to the effect that the mining revival is in full swing. In the western states alone the metal production shows an increase in value of more than \$130,000,000 over the corresponding figures for 1914, and the year's increase in output for the principal metals measured in value is more than \$250,000,000. Moreover it is not unreasonable to expect that when the full returns for all mineral products are compiled they will show that 1915 was the country's most productive year in the mining industry. The total may even reach two and one-half billion dollars.
In the response to bettered conditions the production figures for copper, iron and zinc show the largest increase.

Copper Beats All Records.
The copper mines passed all records for previous years, the 1915 output having a value of \$236,000,000, or \$53,000,000 more than the value of the production for 1914. The statistics and estimates received place the output of blister and lake copper at 1,260,000 pounds in excess of the 1914 output, and the production of the largest previous production and eighteen per cent above last year's figures. The increase in pig iron production is estimated at 5,000,000 tons, with a total increase in value of pig iron production of more than \$120,000,000.

Zinc Record Also Broken.
The output of zinc (spelter) made from domestic ores was larger than ever before, being about 425,000 tons, worth \$120,000,000, as compared with 384,411 tons in 1914, an increase of about 20,000 tons or nearly twenty-five per cent in quantity and of \$35,000,000 in value. Production was increased during the latter half of the year, as the production during the first half was at the rate of 415,000 tons annually and at the rate of 436,000 tons during the last half.
The output of refined pig lead from domestic ores was about 515,000 tons, worth about \$48,000,000, as compared with 512,794 tons in 1914, an increase of only 2,500 tons in quantity but of \$8,500,000 in value. The production of antimonial lead was 20,550 tons as compared with 16,668 tons in 1914, an increase of 3,882 tons or twenty-three per cent in quantity and an increase in value of nearly \$2,000,000.

Gold and Silver Increase.
The annual preliminary estimates on the production of gold and silver in the United States, made by the United States geological survey and the bureau of the mint, are not yet complete, but early figures based on reports from the mines indicate an increase in mine production over that of 1914 of over \$7,000,000 in gold, principally from Colorado, California, Montana and Idaho, and an increase in mine production of silver of fully 4,000,000 ounces, chiefly from Montana.
This increase in gold production may bring 1915 up to the record year of 1909, when the gold output of this country was nearly 190,000,000.
Quicksilver also has had its best year in 1915. The quantity increased twenty-five per cent over 1914, but the value of the output more than doubled owing to the much higher prices. The estimated production was 20,861 flasks of seventy-five pounds each, valued at the average price for the year—the highest in the last forty years—at \$1,768,225. In value, this domestic production was the highest since 1881 and in quantity the largest since 1912.

Small Change in Coal.
The production of bituminous coal and anthracite in 1915 is estimated to have increased between four and five million short tons, or less than one per cent. The quantity of bituminous coal mined increased about one-half million tons and that of anthracite decreased over two million short tons. Owing mainly to steady demands for export coal and for coke for steel making, the output in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama increased, but little change is recorded in other eastern states. The region west of Ohio, including the Mississippi Valley, shows a general decrease in production, the only western state to show betterment.
Connected with the coke industry was the completion of the last summer of a number of large plants for the recovery of benzol from by-product coke-oven gas. This gives the United States its first output of this material, so important as a raw material in the manufacture of high explosives and chemicals, and the amount of this product will be reported later.

More Petroleum Produced.
Preliminary estimates of the total output of petroleum in the United States in 1915 indicate a slight increase over the corresponding output in 1914. It is believed that the total petroleum yield of the United States in 1915 amounted to 211,400,000 barrels, of which quantity it is also estimated that 267,000,000 barrels was marketed and 24,000,000 barrels placed in producers' field tankage during the year.
The sulphuric acid industry in 1915 presented interesting development. In spite of the abnormal demand and higher prices in the latter half of the year, much of the sulphuric acid had been contracted for by the government in the factories where made. The estimated production indicates an increase of six and one-half per cent in the United States, but more than 100 per cent in the strongest grades.

The estimate of Portland cement output in 1915 indicates shipments from the mills of 86,524,500 barrels, an increase of one-tenth of one per cent over 1914. There was a slight decrease in the production and this, with the appreciable decrease in stock, indicates a more conservative trend in the industry, which in the preceding few years showed a tendency to overproduction. Prices generally averaged a few cents lower per barrel in 1915 than in 1914, although substantially increased, and the outlook for 1916 is brighter than for several seasons.
Best Year in Western States.
Perhaps the most notable item in the year's record is the stimulation of metal mining in the western states. Almost without exception the increases in production were large and in several states in 1915 was the best year on record. In Arizona, which leads in copper, the output of that metal exceeds that of previous record production of 1913. California continues to lead in gold and had the largest yield in thirty-two years, with one exception in half a century. In Montana and Arizona record outputs of silver are reported, and in Alaska the specially copper made 1915 a much more prosperous year than even 1906, when Fairbanks and Nome were yielding their greatest return of gold from bonanza placers.

MARKET REPORTS

COTTON

New York, Jan. 3.—Unrestedness over international relations seemed chiefly responsible for a sharp break in the cotton market at the reopening today, but after a decline to 12.30c for March or about 18 points from last Friday's closing figures, offerings became less active. Prices steadied on foreign buying and covering, with March selling up to 12.46 and with the list closing steady net 4 points lower to 1 point higher.

Corn sagged with wheat. Oats developed comparative strength. Fair general buying put firmness into provisions.
Futures ranged as follows:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 1.25 1.25 1.22 1.23
July 1.17 1.17 1.15 1.16
Corn—
May76 1/2 .76 1/2 .75 .75
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Oats—
May47 1/2 .47 1/2 .46 1/2 .47 1/2
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Jan. 19.05 19.07 18.87 19.02
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St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.24 @ 1.27, No. 2 hard \$1.20 @ 1.21, Corn—No. 2 7/8, No. 2 white 70 1/2 @ 71c, Oats—No. 2 42 1/2 @ 43c, No. 2 white nominal.
Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.11 @ 1.17, No. 2 red \$1.17 @ 1.20, Corn—No. 2 mixed 69 1/2 @ 70c, Oats—No. 2 white 42 @ 43 1/2 c, No. 2 mixed 39 @ 40c.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Jan. 3.—Cattle receipts 1500; market steady; steers \$5.50 @ 6.50, stockers \$5.50 @ 6.25, cows \$3.50 @ 6.00, heifers \$4 @ 7.50, bulls \$4 @ 5.00, calves \$4 @ 7.50.
Hog receipts 2500; market steady, 15 cents lower; bulk of sales \$6.50 @ 7.50, heavy \$6.75 @ 8.00, medium \$6.50 @ 6.75, light \$6.50 @ 6.75, mixed \$6.50 @ 6.75, common \$6.25 @ 6.35, pigs \$4 @ 5.50.
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SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston, Jan. 3.—Midling spot 12.30; market steady; receipts 2810; exports 9845; sales 200; stock 383,858.
Dallas, Jan. 3.—Midling spot 11.90; market steady.
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Piling up of domestic stocks brought about selling pressure on wheat right from the start. The huge increase in the supply as compared with a week ago, 5-8,000 bushels, formed a decided contrast with the decrease of 884,000 bushels shown at the corresponding time last year and was further emphasized by announcement of an embargo against shipments of grain to Galveston.
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C. R. Westmoreland et ux to A. L. Willie, lots 2 and 3, block 21, Shook addition, West 235.00
A. L. Willie et ux to H. Vieregge, lots 2 and 3, block 21, Shook addition, West 1,500.00
H. M. Johnson et ux to H. H. Hughes, 50 acres S. Burton survey 4,000.00
J. E. Brown et ux to J. E. Brown Jr., lots 10, 11 and 12, block 35, McGregor 200.00
E. E. Cammack by sheriff to M. Holderman, 56x171 feet out of Williamson addition 150.00
T. Mullens et ux to W. T. Davis extension, West 500.00
J. W. Holloway to Mrs. L. Sloan, lot 19, block 229, Finkle addition 3,100.00
G. S. McGhee et al to W. E. London, lot 6, block 4, Katy Shop Heights addition 250.00
T. B. Pearson et ux to J. H. Harvey, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 6, N. Beall addition 8,000.00
T. Brooks Pearson et ux to J. H. Harvey, 56x165 ft. on North Sixth street, part of the Garland tract 4,500.00
T. Brooks Pearson et ux to J. H. Harvey, lots 13 and 14, block 55, Farwell Heights addition 4,000.00
Mrs. L. Trott et al to C. T. Slough, 44.79 acres of the M. Ware survey 1,200.00
Total \$27,785.00
Chauffeurs Definition.
Pedestrian—A low type of human who does not seem to know how to get on the other side of the street except by crossing it.—New York Mail.

NEW YORK MONEY
New York, Jan. 3.—Mercantile paper 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 per cent.
Sterling exchange, 60-day bills \$4.69 1/2, demand \$4.73 1/2, cables \$4.74 1/2.
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Call money, firmer; high 2 1/2, low 1 3/4, ruling rate 1 3/4, last loan 2 1/2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/2 per cent.
RANGE FOUND BY SOUND.
New Device Being Tested Out By Naval Officers.
Among the most recent acquisitions of scientific methods, systems and apparatus in the United States Navy is a range finder which operates by sound. It is the principle is not unlike that of the method of finding ranges by sight and triangulation. But the microphone substitutes for the telescope instrument. It is the invention of Edward F. Chandler.
A series of microphones is used. The position of a ship in the darkness, the delicate instruments, placed at known distances apart, are attuned to the vibration of the sound ship's propellers. The strength of the sound picked up by the instruments is carefully measured, and the readings are substituted for the telescope instrument. It is the distance and course of the ship, whether it be a surface ship or submarine.
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LOWERY, real estate and Amicable Bldg., new phone.

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FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished, gas heat. 1402 Morrow, new phone 1731.

THREE ROOMS, close in, \$1.50 per week. New house, 1100 S. 2nd; for colored.

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ONE furnished and two unfurnished rooms with meals close in; private family. Old phone 2287.

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President Naman for Y. M. B. L.

Farmers and orchard men and others
interested have already begun to ar-
rive for the opening today of the an-
nual convention of the Texas Field
Crop association and the Texas Hor-
ticultural society. The sessions of
both organizations will be held in the
building formerly occupied by the
Sanger wholesale establishment at the
corner of Fourth and Washington
streets. Separate business sessions of
the two organizations will be held
afternoon and night, with discussions
especially interesting to the members
of the respective organizations, while
the night programs provide for joint
sessions of the two bodies, with ad-
dresses and discussions of general in-
terest.

The first joint session will be held
tomorrow night, when formal welcome
will be extended on behalf of the city
by Mayor J. W. Riggins and on behalf
of the Young Men's Business League
by President W. W. Naman. The re-
sponses to the addresses of welcome
will be delivered by District Judge L.
Gough of Hereford on behalf of the
Field Crops association, and by El-
wood Pomeroy of Donna on behalf of
the Horticultural society. The pro-
gram also includes an address by
Clarence Ousley, director of the de-
partment of extension of the A. & M.
college.

Handsome prizes for the best ex-
hibits by members of both organiza-
tions have been offered through funds
contributed by merchants of the larger
cities of the state. The exhibits,
which will be arranged in the meet-
ing hall, will be one of the most in-
teresting features of the double con-
vention, which is expected to draw an
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arranged. The greatest crop and or-
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numbered in the list of speakers.

Following are programs of the first
sessions of the two organizations, as
well as for the joint session tomorrow
night:

Field Crop Meeting.
Grain Day.
Tuesday, 9 a. m., January 4.
"The Past Ten Years," Prof. A. M.
Ferguson of Sherman.
"Reminiscences of Mile-Posts We
Have Passed," J. W. Hornbeck of
Corsicana.

"What Wheat Shall We Grow in
Texas," T. W. Buell, Roanoke.
"The Relation of Cotton to the
Grain Crop," Dr. J. D. Lovelace of
Speepleville.
"The Small Grain Crop," Prof. A.
H. Leidig, College Station.
"The Grain Crops We Feed: Where
Do They Come From?" H. B. Dor-
sey.

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ticle 4689-4690, revised civil statutes,
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562-u) of the criminal statutes. Bond
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Campaigning for the \$250,000 edu-
cational fund planned to be raised in
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committee plans to have a rally day
in Waco on January 18. In addition
a rally day will be held at West, Jan-
uary 26th, looking towards the same
end.

Not Very Popular.
"Smith doesn't mean to be a very pop-
ular man," remarked Jones.
"Popular?" replied Brown. "Why he's
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all-night poker game."—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

The New Chauffeur Era.
Old Gentlemen (engaging new chauff-
eurs)—I suppose I can write to your
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"Chauffeur—I am sorry to say, sir, each
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courts have consistently held that a
local ordinance can not contravene a
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the largest possible use of it.
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FORMAL WELCOME TOMORROW

Mayor Higgins Will Deliver Address of Welcome on Behalf of City, President Naman for Y. M. B. L.

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Field Crop Meeting.
Grain Day.

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"The Relation of Cotton to the Grain Crop," Dr. J. D. Lovelace of Speegleville.

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